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WHO IS THIS MAN? WHAT IS HIS NAME?



Qui est cet Homme? Comment s'appelle-t-il?



Rays from the Lighthouse

THY WORD IS A LAMP

The Family Circle

To assist in the promotion of Christian fellowship at the family circle, we suggest the use of the Bible portions and commentaries here given.

Any converted member of the family should read the portions after the meal is finished and before the members disperse for the pursuits of the evening.

Saturday, Jan. 22nd—Luke 9:12-22. The faith that saves is a heart-trust in Jesus, and in His forgiving love and power. This woman, though a "sinner," by her act of love towards the Saviour, proclaimed to all present her faith in Him as the sinner's Friend. She risked their misunderstanding and opposition, because she trusted the loving Lord. In the above words we have His response to her daring faith. Have you yet dared to trust Him thus?

Monday, Jan. 17th—Luke 8:1-15.

The Evil One and his agents regularly attend services and meetings. They are on the alert to remove the good seed before it has time to take root. Be on your guard! If you let wandering thoughts or light, foolish talk occupy you as you leave, you cannot be surprised if the good seed is snatched away.

Tuesday, Jan. 18th—Luke 8:16-25.

If God has put His Light into our hearts, it is that we might benefit others. Let us not veil or hinder the Light—in any way.

"His lamp am I! What marvel then, that 'mid the dark and gloom, He sets me in some solitary room, No other lamp beside. This is my sphere.

The Hand that cleaned, filled, lit me, placed me here."

Wednesday, Jan. 19th—Luke 8:26-29.

The Saviour never returned to Gadara, but He left this man to represent Him. In the changed life of this freed slave of the Devil, the people would see the power of the Holy One whom they had driven away. Addresses and sermons are forgotten, but a pure life lived out at home has an undying influence.

Thursday, Jan. 20th—Luke 8:40-56.

Think of this woman next time you fear to give your testimony. Nothing could have been harder than to tell before that big open-air crowd how she was healed. "She came trembling," but she forgot her fears as she "declared unto Him" why and how she came.

"Out of our weakness make us strong,

Loose in Thy cause each stammering tongue."

Friday, Jan. 21st—Luke 9:1-11.

The most successful missions are those which combine the care of the body with the care of the soul. Christian doctors and nurses have opened the way for the Gospel in a wonderful manner. Pray for all workers in our Army Hospitals that they may be used both for the spiritual and physical healing of those for whom they toil.

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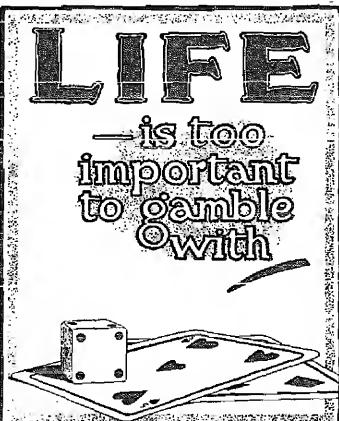
The disciples went to and fro between Jesus and the multitude. He filled their hands only that they might empty them in feeding the

CONSIDER JESUS CHRIST

Hebrews 3:1

He is God's Son—John 8:16.
He is the Lamb of God—John 1:29.
He is our Saviour—Matt. 1:21.
He is our Shepherd—John 10:11.
He is our Guide—Jer. 3:4.
He is our Passover—Cor. 5:7.
He is our Sacrifice—1 Cor. 5:7.
He is our Advocate—1 John 2:1.

He is our Life—Col. 3:4.
He is our Head—Col. 1:18.
He is our Wisdom—1 Cor. 1:30.
He is our Righteousness—1 Cor. 1:30.
He is our Sanctification—1 Cor. 1:30.
He is our Redemption—1 Cor. 1:30.
He is our Pattern—Matt. 11:29.
He is All in All—Col. 3:11.



"What is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?" Matt. 16:26.

hungry people.
"Many the starving souls
Now waiting to be fed;
Needling, though knowing not their
need

Of Christ, the living Bread.
Oh! hast thou known His love?
To others make it known;
Receiving blessings, others bless!
He will thy efforts own.

SMILE

The worth of a smile or a word of cheer is often enhanced by the circumstances. In the face of some big sorrow or difficulty in another's life, one may be tempted to think that there is not much they can do; but however little, like a drop of oil, it may go a long way and do a lot of good. Don't leave the little you can do, then, undone. Something is always better than nothing.

There are times in every life when our little—however little—is worth more to many a burdened, anxious soul than a hundredfold of service some other day. The urgency of the need enhances the value of the giving. The intensity of the trouble makes the kindness so much more welcome. It is the thirsty soul that revels in the draught of cool water from the spring, the really hungry man to whom a bite even of dry bread is sweet.

A PROMISE FOR YOU

Thy foot He'll not let slide,
Nor will He slumber 'till thee keeps,
Behold He that keeps Israel,
He slumbers not nor sleeps.

The Lord shall keep thy soul,
He shall preserve thee from all ill,
Henceforth thy going out and in,
God keep for ever will.

ABUNDANTLY ABLE TO SAVE

If I could find the oldest heart
That longest has withheld
The woosings of Almighty love,
My Saviour could and would
Forgive the awful life of sin,
And take the aged offender in—
My Saviour could and would.

If I could find the hardest heart,
Receiving only good,
And yet returning only ill,
My Saviour could and would,
With one sweet glance of patient love,
The hardened rebel's spirit move—
My Saviour could and would.

If I could find the coldest heart,
And in its coldest mood,
A stone beneath the brooding wings,
My Saviour could and would
Put warmth into the icy thing—
And give it life and give it wing—
My Saviour could and would.

If dark despair had sealed the
heart,
And like a sentry stood,
And cried, "Life is impossible!"
My Saviour could and would—
He could give life, for He has died;
He would give life, though all
denied—
My Saviour could and would.

Some ancient and rhythmic advice:
"Do all the good you can,
By all the means you can,
In all the places you can,
To all the people you can,
At all the times you can,
In all the ways you can,
As long as ever you can."

My heart is charmed to sing this
song,
And if perchance it should
Prove music to a hopeless one,
My Saviour could and would
That hapless one this hour forgive,
But if God's message he receive—
My Saviour could and would.

A FEW MORE GEMS

From Commandant Galway's Pen

The Editor has been successful in securing a few more "gems" from the pen of Commandant Galway. It will be remembered that the Commandant, during recent years, has contributed several very helpful series of articles to THE WAR CRY, not the least useful among such being "The Bible by Periods."

Diffidence nearly succeeded in keeping from this Journal the new series of articles here announced as commencing in our next issue. Readers of this feature page, however, will appreciate the triumph of editorial insistence.

"It has been well said" written by Commandant Galway in a preface to the new series, "a text without the context is a pretext," and we have all known mistakes to be made, some very ridiculous and some really tragic, by basing a decision on an isolated passage of Scripture. If we are to get God's message from His

Book we must consider every detail surrounding the texts we study.

A gem, to be fully appreciated, must be seen in an appropriate setting, but lift it out of its setting and hold it to the light and it will flash with a new beauty.

The life-giving violet rays are invisible to human eyes, and their existence was not known until men learned to break up the spectrum and separate the colors comprising it one from another.

I think we are justified in separating a word or sentence from its surroundings entirely and regarding it from a viewpoint never intended by the author, if by so doing we can see a fresh beauty in it and learn a new lesson, without doing violence to the spirit of the whole Bible.

But why all the explanation? Well, when I hold up a few of these jewels for your inspection I want you to understand very clearly that the lessons I learn from them are not the principal lessons they teach, and that the gems must be restored to their setting before the fullness of their beauty can be seen.

"I TRUST IN THEE"

I will not doubt, though all my ships at sea
Come drifting home with broken masts and sails;
I shall believe the Hand that never fails,
From seeming evil worketh good for me.
And though I weep because the sails are tattered,
Still will I cry, while my best hopes lie shattered,
"I trust in Thee!"

THE
JESUS IN
SERVICE

TEXT—Luke 7:20.
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AND this from John the Baptist to Christ the Lamb of God of the world!" John, "the latchet of whose shoe I will thoroughly purge the Spirit like a dove heaved son!" John a

Ab! but things look come through a lot the noon of Machaerus' for four thousand feet below the head of John's dead hope stands Jerusalem, where John's father, Zacharias, used to touch the sky, and to the south where John preached the arrival of Christ the Messiah in the Valley, where John the Baptist was born? Where is His wife? John's wife does not cleanse His floor Herod, and his bad, his who, furious at John, "It is not lawful for the to sever the Baptist's living body?" What is it John, who were a clod tattered only on locusts Jesus is much at wedding does He who works the other side of Jordan and break as much a chain? Why does He with five barley loaves never turn one scrap of face into a judgment, been mistaken about Herod John asks, "You two and ask Him, 'Art Thou or look we for another?'

Men and women of the last word in religion is the last word in religion. If you go straight to minute those two dice of ear-shot on their way will be saying, "A new of women there is not John the Baptist."

The Saviour deals evenly dividing John and His will go right to Him, you and me from John.

What answer does John give? The day on which Christ's own day is sealing and Jesus was the multitude, "Go ye and tell John what ye heard; how that the lepers are raised, to the poor John was entitled to return. So say you, if we go to him and as come? or look we for

What are the facts? Nobody was ever like me among us have our account of His av of saying that of Alexander of Egypt, or A Napoleon Bonaparte, his own character of his first distinction is the self to minister to the He does nothing for and familyless, so far His own is concerned so far as His pleasure we think it all over longer we do so, we're His off from the entire race. Since He can themselves the idea was; but there is ve

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THE INCOMPARABLE CHRIST

JESUS IS ALL FOR SERVICE. JESUS IS ALL FOR SERVICE TO THE NEEDIEST. JESUS IS THE LAST WORD IN RELIGION BECAUSE OF HIS IMMEDIATENESS ::

TEXT—Luke 7:20. "Art Thou He that should come? or looke we for another?"

AND this from John the Baptist! John, who pointed to Christ and exclaimed, "Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world!" John, who said of the Nazarene, "the lachet of whose shoes I am not worthy to unloose," "whose fan is in His hand, and He will throughly purge His floor." John, who saw the Spirit like a dove descend upon Christ, and heard the voice from Heaven, "Thou art my beloved son!" John, doubting Jesus!

Ah! but things look different now. John has come through a lot these ten months in the dungeon of Machaerus' fortress. Down there, almost four thousand feet below, lies the Dead Sea—symbol of John's dead hopes. Across the Jordan chasm stands Jerusalem, tipped by the Temple wherein John's father, Zacharias, ministered. Yonder, seeming to touch the sky, are the hills of his boyhood, and to the south stretches the wilderness whereon John preached to multitudes the arrival of Christ the Messiah. See, there is Aenon in the Valley, where John baptized the Messiah. But where is the Messiah's kingdom? Where is His winning fan that does not cleanse His floor of this coward, King Herod, and his bad, bitter consort, Herodias, who, furious at John for saying, "It is not lawful for thee to have her," waits to sever the Baptist's head from his languishing body? What is this report brought to John, who wore a cloak of camel's hair and fared only on locusts and wild honey, that Jesus is much at weddings and feasts? Why does He who works so many miracles on the other side of Jordan, never come over and break as much as one link of John's chain? Why does He who feeds thousands with "five barley loaves and two small fishes," never turn one scrap of John's vile dungeon fare into a palatable morsel? "Could I have been mistaken about His being the Messiah?" John asks. "You two disciples go to Jesus and ask Him, 'Art Thou He that should come? or look we for another?'"

MEN and women of the twentieth century, if you sometimes wonder whether whether your faith is lost past recovery? No, not if you go straight to Christ about it. The minute those two disciples of John are out of earshot on their way back to John, Jesus will be saying, "Among those that are born of women there is not a greater prophet than John the Baptist."

The Saviour deals most tenderly with sincerely doubting Johns and Thomases, if they will go right to Him. And no prison can keep you and me from going direct and personally. What answer does Jesus give to John? Just facts. The day on which John's two disciples came, Christ's own disciples were away evangelizing and Jesus was teaching and healing the multitude. "Go your way," He responds, "and tell John what things ye have seen and heard; how that the blind see, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, to the poor the Gospel is preached." John was entitled to the best answer Jesus could return. So are you, if you honestly, in all seriousness, go to Him and ask, "Art Thou He that should come? or look we for another?"

What are the facts? Jesus is all for service. Nobody was ever like that before He came. "I am among you as he that serveth" was Jesus' own account of His avocation. Nobody could think of saying that of Alexander the Great, or of Sesostris of Egypt, or Assurbanipal of Assyria, or Napoleon Bonaparte, or of any of the most famous characters of history outside of Christ. His first distinction is the utter abandonment of Himself to minister to the needs of our mortal race. He does nothing for Himself. He goes homeless and friendless, so far as establishing a family of His own is concerned, and pleasureless, except so far as His pleasure was to help others. When we think it all over, and the oftener and the longer we do so, we perceive that this fact marks Christ off from the entire remainder of the human race. Since He came, many have held before themselves the idea of being altruistic as Jesus was; but there is very little trace of anybody's

ever having such a purpose prior to Christ's arrival upon earth.

JESUS was all for service to the neediest. You will not have far to go to find people who are ready to aid those who little need aid. If a fine automobile glides up and an exquisitely dressed lady steps out of it amiably, as she alights, drops her handkerchief, how quickly chivalrous men will hasten to pick it up! But if some wretched woman in rags, carrying her heavy burden along the street, should drop her handkerchief, who leaps forward to show her attention?

Jesus spent the hour John's two disciples were with Him as He spent such a multitude of other hours, in restoring sight to the blind, and strength and litheness to limbs that could not walk, and pureness of blood and skin to the lepers, and hearing to the deaf, and as He mingled with the mourners, He brought their dead back to life. The

JESUS was all for service, which He rendered divinely. In the marvels He was working, there was that which was beyond the natural order, which only God Himself could perform. His very service was a certification of His Deity—a declaration that He was the finality in the sphere of the spiritual. What adequate response can we ever make to a service so superhuman as was His?

"Were the whole realm of nature mine,

That were present far too small;

Love so amazing, so divine,

Demands my soul, my life, my all."

Why think we Jesus is the last word in religion? Because He has in Himself all the highest qualities of spirit our own spirits can think of as holiest and worthiest of attainment. We can not even dream of courage more magnificent than His. In our loftiest flight of imagination, we can not conceive of love more supremely beautiful than His.

It is not within the range of fancy to contemplate purity whiter than His. Unselfishness has its perfect illustration in His life. Historical searchlights have shot their fiercest light into every nook and cranny of Christ's behavior. Philosophers have analyzed His every recorded word; psychologists have scrutinized His inner consciousness; sociologists and historians have weighed and reweighed His influence upon mankind, and the universal verdict is that Jesus is the noblest Spirit that was ever garbed in our mortality. His supernal qualities render Him dual in the religious realm.

Christ is the last word in religion because of His indestructible vitality. Buddhism and Mohammedanism are the only two religions that are serious rivals of Christianity in their efforts to become universal faiths. But Buddhism long ago began to lose its vital force and shows no power of recovery. Christianity has frequently declined, but just as frequently and usually very quickly, revived, as in the Dark Ages. This strange power of recovery, this inevitable reassertion of itself, this indestructibility sets Christianity apart from other spiritual movements. Mohammedanism does not possess it. Its moral decline has never taken an upward turn. It is still a deadly blight wherever it dominates. Those who know what recently happened in Western Asia are aware that there is no ethical revival in Mohammedanism. The miracle of the secret longing to find God is a testimonial of the divineness of Christ.

JESUS is the last word in religion because of His immediateness. We can all go right to Him. Jesus deals first hand with every one of us. On the day that John's two disciples were with Him for a while, they saw His unobstructed contact, soul to soul, with every one who came in need, and they saw the instant restoration of body, soul and spirit in every case.

On this the occasion of our deepest gratitude that Jesus of Nazareth is so easily accessible to each man, woman and child. Let no circumstances, let no object ever dare stand between Him and His intimate ministry to our most secret needs.

"Unto the prison house of pain none willingly repair—
The bravest, who an entrance gain, reluctant, linger there:

For Pleasure, passing by that door, stays not to cheer the sight;
And Sympathy but muffles sound and banishes the light.

Yet in the prison house of pain things full of beauty blow—
Like Christmas roses which attain perfection 'mid the snow;

Love, entering, in his mild warmth the darkest shadows melt.
And often, where the hush is deep, the waft of wings is felt.

Ah me! the prison house of pain!—What lessons there are bought!
Lessons of a sublimer strain than any elsewhere taught—
Amid its loneliness and gloom, grave meanings grow more clear,
[strangely near!]
For no earthly dwelling-place seems God so

ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL OF HYMNS

Jesus, the very thought of Thee,
With gladness fills my breast;
But better far Thy face to see,
And in Thy presence rest.

Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame,
Nor can the memory find.
A sweeter sound than Thy blest name,
O Saviour of mankind.

O Hope of every contrite heart!
O Joy of all the meek!
To those who fall how kind Thou art,
How good to those who seek!

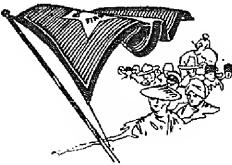
But what to those who find? Ah, this
No tongue nor pen can show.
The love of Jesus, what it is
None but His loved ones know.

Jesus, our greatest joy be Thou,
As Thou our crown wilt be,
Jesus, be Thou our glory now,
And through eternity.

climax of the rehearsal of Jesus' ordinary hour at service is expressed in these words: "To the poor the Gospel is preached."

The masses were utterly neglected almost everywhere until Jesus came. Conduct could not have been more completely without precedent than was that of Jesus, when He personally dealt with those in Palestine that hour in the presence of John's two disciples; it was just a sample hour of His usual curing of souls. You see Him putting His hand upon the leper and smoothing with His gentle fingers the sightlessness out of unseeing eyes, and stopping to hear the story of woe from the lips of the poverty-stricken. He could not be less like the majority of reformers and teachers than He was in His individual conversations with the poorest of the people, as He showed them the way of life.

"To the poor the Gospel is preached." The poor! The Hebrews of that age neglected them, the Greeks despised them, the Romans trampled them under foot. Would there be any perceptible difference now, but for the fact that the example of Christ and the leading of His Spirit have been in the world these nearly nineteen centuries?



Under The Army Flag



WORLD BREVITIES

On his way to conduct the Icelandic Congress, Lieut.-Colonel Benwell, Chief Secretary for Denmark, led a five days' campaign in the Faroe Islands, where he opened a new Hall.

A number of West Indians who are Soldiers at New York No. VIII Corps, gave Lieut.-Colonel Barr, leader of The Army in the West Indies, East Territory, a great welcome when he recently passed through New York.

Brigadier Joseph Walker has completed his first tour of Cuba as the Divisional Commander. Brigadier Walker speaks Spanish fluently and this was highly helpful in his campaign.

An urgent need continues to be met in Denmark by the activities of the special Social service for women. The accommodation of the Mother's Home is always fully taxed, and an extension is under consideration.

Recently a village meeting was held at Kanaparthipadu to discuss certain local problems. Some hard questions were put to our Salvationists, testing their courage. But they replied very boldly, "We are all Soldiers of The Salvation Army and children of the living God."

Benares, North India, seems to be the settled place for the proposed Leper Asylum, and some 175 acres of land are put up to be acquired under the Acquisition Act. The prospects seem bright for the securing of this land, which will admirably suit the purpose for which it is required.

The Salvation Army People's Palace at Melbourne, Australia, which the Lord Mayor of the city declared to be a valuable addition to the city's architecture, was designed by a Salvation Army architect, Adjutant Percival Dale.

The Salvation Army Hospital at Richmond, South Australia, has added an X Ray and Laboratory Department, making possible the better diagnosis of disease. Dr. MacEachern, the American Hospital Specialist, was a recent visitor at the hospital and expressed pleasure at what he saw.

Adjutant Cunningham has instituted a Cycle Brigade at Yuan Shih (Continued at top of column 4)

SOME THINGS THE ARMY STANDS FOR

For the Christ of Galilee,
For the truth that makes men free,
For the bond of unity
Which makes God's children one.

For the love which shines in deeds,
For the life which this world needs,
For the cause whose triumph speeds
The prayer: "Thy will be done."

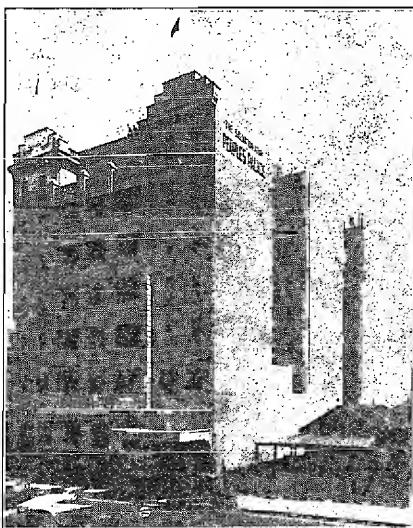


For the right against the wrong,
For the weak against the strong,
For the poor who've waited long
For the brighter age to be.



THE ARMY IN THE "VALLEY OF DIAMONDS"

Its "Helping Hand" Has Been at Work in the Famous Town of Kimberley and District for Over Forty Years



AUSTRALIA'S NEW PEOPLE'S PALACE

Recently opened by the Lord Mayor of Melbourne, Sir Wm. Brunton, this building stands on a site high up, provides elegant accommodation for over 600 persons. It contains one million cubic feet of space. It was built by The Salvation Army to the design of our own architect, Adjutant Percival Dale, at a cost of less than £80,000 (approx. \$400,000) a saving of £20,000 compared with the cost of a similar building. At the opening luncheon, presided over by Commissioner Whitmore, the Lord Mayor declared the building to be a valuable addition to the architectural features of the city of Melbourne. The Rt. Hon. W. A. Watt, formerly Speaker of the Commonwealth Parliament, Sir William Newlands, and others took part in the opening, which was attended by members of the Federal and State Parliaments, leading commercial men, and representatives of the various professions, as well as the churches.

It is not, however, the purpose here to dwell upon past history, but rather to give a few facts of The Army's activities in Kimberley today. The Officers in charge, Captain and Mrs. Spence, have a dual responsibility in that the Corps and the Men's Home are under their supervision.

The Band renders valuable service.

A feature of the Corps' activities is

the Saturday night Open-air outside the Town Hall, which is usually attended by a large crowd. Several of the outlying towns have been visited of late, notably Warrenton, where a week-end campaign was carried to a successful conclusion.

HOW YOU CAN HELP!

THE SALVATION ARMY is in constant need of both workers and money in order that it may maintain and extend its work to meet the calls made upon it. Application for Officership should be made through Corps or Divisional Officers, or information may be sought direct from Headquarters, as below:

Friends who cannot help financially now as much as they would like, can often, after meeting all due calls, make provision for The Salvation Army to be benefited under their wills. Full information will be gladly supplied.

Lieut.-Commissioner Maxwell, 20 Albert Street, Toronto 2, in command of The Salvation Army in Canada East, Newfoundland, and Bermuda, will be pleased to answer any inquiries.

(Continued from column 1)

Hsien, China, for the purpose of visiting the villages in the neighborhood for Salvation meetings. Six comrades form the brigade.

The Army in Sydney, Australia, this Christmas visited the outside institutions of the community, giving tokens of remembrance to more than 16,000 people. Basket dinners for five hundred poor families were given and a treat for 2,000 poor children was given in Belmore Park.

A sum of money stolen from the New York Central Railroad was restored by an inmate of the Toledo, Ohio, Men's Social Service Centre, who came to the penitent-farm in a meeting conducted by Ensign Jackson. The convert also turned in another sum of money to make good his share in the sale of a bag of clothing stolen from a truck the previous week.

AFTER TEN YEARS IN CHINA

In October, 1915, a small party of Officers were publicly dedicated in London to open Army work in China. A few months later a large party, hailing from eleven different countries, landed in China.

After a period of language study, organized work was commenced in Peking and soon spread to other towns and villages. At first the work was evangelistic only, but it was not long before the need for social operations became evident. The Army has since taken its full share in relief work, aiding the victims of flood, famine and civil warfare.

We now have 252 Officers and Cadets (foreign and Chinese); a number of Chinese Officers are now commanding Corps. Aggressive evangelistic work is being carried on in three provinces, in over 70 centres. During 1925 nearly 25,000 meetings were held, either in our Halls or in the open air. Last year our Officers disposed of 170,969 copies of Gospel portions at fairs and at markets, and in addition sold monthly over 7,000 copies of the Chinese WAR CRY.



Mrs. Ensign Littler, nee Ensign Nellie Fisher, a "Montreal missionary," now serving in China

During last season eight porridge kitchens were opened, in which 552,464 bowls of porridge were distributed. We have a well-equipped home for girls who have been in some degree of moral danger. There is also a Rescue Home for women.

Friday, May 14th, 1926

At 9.40 to I.H.Q. with F. World Councils. Perplex difficult lists. Letters from friends holding an important at Port Elizabeth (South Africa) the question of divorce. Ultimately The Army touches the people!

Pearce (Commissioner) with the Government of China. He is, has left Peking to the north. Feng has gone, and his life is worth an hour's purchase if to be taken. Soldiers are bound many of the city's businesses are closed. Feng's two lieutenants, Lu Chang and Chang Cing Li, are fine men and opposed union with Russia, which is have brought the new troum. Our work, however, stopped.

Strike position slightly 1 day, I see that Mr. Ram Donald has said that some of where, wanted to smash Unionism. What nonsense every sensible man, no matter much he may deplore theirness, knows that in themselves Trade Unions are a valuable people's business. Only they kept out of politics! Today cited "Times" says — quoted Selden (the old and eminent scholar and jurist), "If two stand to it?" etc. etc.

Certainly, because the something about me that good faith will survive.

"The Times" is, and it noting:

The men who struck notice, little though the majority realized it, had only broken the law, but only created a sense of that threatened to undo the labors of a century, but has disclaimed that principle of faith on which all that is hopeful in civil development the English people is based.

Saturday, May 15th —

At 9.15 with Smith to L. comes up smiling!

Cables many, letters including one from the Archdeacon Canterbury. Strike con seen and felt more and more serious. It will take us years over them.

Blowers (Commissioner) Chief, on Indian affairs. L. elements; Vicerey's fund available; it is to be treated as and invested. Our Benares going forward. Interesting re a Criminal Tribe which would like to us to come. Our friend, Lord Granville, British Ambassador from Holland.

Sunday, May 16th —

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Reading today a little, of the Medieval Church and of Tolstoy.

Extracts from the General's Journal

ARRANGED by LIEUT-COLONEL H. L. TAYLOR

Friday, May 14th, 1926

At 9.40 to I.H.Q. with F. World Councils. Perplexing and difficult business. Letters from a Salvationist holding an important position at Port Elizabeth, (South Africa) on the question of divorce. How intimately The Army touches the life of the people!

Pearce (Commissioner) writes that the Government of China, such as it is, has left Peking to the militarists. Feng has gone, and his life is not worth an hour's purchase if he should be taken. Soldiers are looting, and many of the city's business establishments are closed. Feng's two splendid lieutenants, Lu Chang Shu and Chang Ching Li, are in danger. They are fine men and opposed to Feng's union with Russia, which seems to have brought the new trouble upon him. Our work, however, is not stopped.

Strike position slightly better today. I see that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has said that some one, somewhere, wanted to smash Trade Unionism. What nonsense! — for every sensible man, no matter how much he may deplore their selfishness, knows that in themselves the Trade Unions are a valuable section of the national organization of the people's business. Only they must be kept out of politics! To-day's truncated "Times" says — quoting John Selden (the old and eminent English scholar and jurist), "If two of us make a bargain, why should we stand to it?" etc.:

Certainly, because there is something about me that tells me good faith will survive.

"The Times" adds, and it is worth noting:

The men who struck without notice, little though the great majority realized it, had not only broken the law, had not only created a sense of injustice that threatened to undo the social labors of a century, but had also disclaimed that principle of good faith on which all that is most hopeful in civil development of the English people is based.

Saturday, May 15th —

At 9.15 with Smith to I.H.Q. He comes up smiling!

Cables many letters various—including one from the Archbishop of Canterbury. Strike consequences seen and felt more and more to be serious. It will take us years to get over them.

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Cath here; she is getting ready for work. Left with Clife for Sunbury. Called on Doctor Milne and consulted re Eva. Very concerned and very kind.

Two Sessions at Sunbury, U.S.A. and U.K. Officers, all promising. Good spirit. My subject, "The Salvation Army Messenger of the Truth."

Home at 9.30. Very cold. What a climate this is!

Reading to-day a little, History of the Mediaeval Church and something of Tolstoy.

SOME STRIKE SURPRISES—INVIOABILITY OF GOOD FAITH
"WAR CRY" STAGGERS MINISTER—PIONEERING IN THE
ZAMBESI VALLEY—OFFICERS ON THE TAIL-BOARD—
SETTLING THE COAL DISPUTE—MARRIED HAPPINESS

(Continued from last week)

Monday, May 17th —

Morgan at home and dictated, then to I.H.Q. Wilson (Commissioner), Carpenter (Colonel), Kitching (Commissioner), re St. Albans (The Army's Printing Works) position. Finally settled arrangements for our workers.

Afternoon to Sunbury. Lectured on "Teaching Love for Souls." Beautiful spirit. Home at 8.45, but did nothing after.

Letter from an Officer in a distant part of the world re my Journal. Thanks me for "sharing my thoughts" in the CRY, and as proof of the Journal's value instances his own experience. Owing to a supposed grievance, he had resigned and become a minister. Thought and saw little of The Army for a long period until a certain self-denial time came round and a collector left a copy of THE WAR CRY at his parsonage. When he opened the paper, his eye caught the headline, "Extracts from," etc., and he read on. He shortly came to a reference to his own case and my expression of sorrow at losing him:

I was staggered! I could hardly believe my eyes. I called my wife. Yes, it was there all right. . . . I thank God I am back in the ranks again, consecrated to God and The Army and ready to answer the call of my General, no matter how difficult the task.

Tuesday, May 18th —

I.H.Q. Conference on new Bill regulating Maternity Homes in U.K. Must get some alterations. The Government is wrong in some respects.

World Councils. Long list. Agreed Tokio Hospital scheme — help from Earthquake Fund and from Government. — The latest member of THE WAR CRY family out to-day — Hungary.

Interesting letter to the Cheif from Simpson (Commissioner, International Secretary for Missionary Countries), now in South Africa:

Reports received estimate that

we have no fewer than one thousand converts and adherents

along the Zambesi Valley, and

we are said to be holding meetings in ten different centres.

We took with us a native Officer, Adjutant Kenw, and dis-

patched him on a tour of dis-

covey. It is uncertain when he will get back — no railways, no roads; his journeys have to be along native tracks.

It will have to be realized that

starting work in the Zambesi

offered.

To Sunbury, 6 to 5. "The Will of God." The Devotional Session a graceful meeting. Delicate seeking of Holiness.

Home at 9.30. Passed a motor-trolley loaded with household effects and two Officers sitting on the tail-board! They looked happy and care-free. Changing appointments under difficulties — a journey of a hundred miles still before them!

Letter from Dr. Parkes Cadman which pleases me. He is a man of sterling ability and great influence — perhaps the most widely-known religious leader of the day in the U.S.A. He says:

My dear General Booth, —

I have already devoured one-half of this book* at one sitting, and am impatient to read the whole. It is a fascinating record which should be in the hands of every worker for God, Roman Catholic or Protestant, Jew or Gentile. It supplements and also illumines the life of your great father by Harold Begbie; indeed, the two should be read together for a complete understanding of the most remarkable religious Movement of our day. I shall call attention to this book later on in ways that I think will be effective.

Believe me, my dear General, with affectionate regards and best wishes,

Yours ever,

E. PARKES CADMAN.

Friday, May 21st —

At 8.45 to I.H.Q. Gordon (Architect) re Memorial Buildings and enlargement of Mothers' Hospital. Total scheme for the latter, with seventy-six new beds, lecture room, etc., £70,000; if thirty-six beds, £36,500. Can it be done?

Laurie (Commissioner, Chancellor). Looks much better than when I left; I am so glad. Important conference. — Rowe (Colonel), re an appeal case of great difficulty. (Colonel Rowe assists the General in these matters.) Many documents (for signature) today.

The miners have definitely refused the P.M.'s proposals, and now the coal-owners say they are impracticable. All parties gone to their tents! My view is more and more that the masters and workers must settle without intermeddling. I am sure the miners ought to have better conditions; I am equally sure that even coal-owners cannot get out of a box more than is put into it. And I cannot forget that the miners of Germany and France have also a right to a place in the sun.

Saturday, May 22nd —

Three or four hours' good work this morning. Sorry to say Gregg (Brigadier, and for many years Secretary to Mrs. Booth) is ill. It is a very great loss. She has been invaluable.

Read some. A paper on the late Lord Curzon pleases me. He was a manly man — a manly politician — a manly ruler of men. Faults? Yes, of course, but a man.

Walked a little with F. — First copy of new Revised Edition of "The Soldier's Guide" reached me. It will be appreciated. It is certainly more comprehensive than the former edition.

(To be continued)

(* "Echoes and Memorials")

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GOD'S MERCIES

I sat and watched the stars come out
Upon a frosty night;
I counted one and one and two,
Shining with steady light;
But suddenly, I ceased to count,
Their number was so great,
Such multitudes of twinkling points
I could not estimate.

They merries, Lord, appear like that;
We start to count by ones,
The big, the bright, the shining gifts
That he may see who runs;
But as we gaze with steady eye
Into Thy blessed face,
Our whole life's earth and sea and sky
Show Thine amazing grace!

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THE TERRITORIAL SLOGAN FOR 1927:
SALVATION!
SOULS!
SOLDIERS!

FIELD CHANGES

The following Field changes are announced:

Adjutant and Mrs. Riches, of Dovercourt, to the Toronto Temple; Adjutant and Mrs. Lulig, of Brantford 1, to Dovercourt; Commandant and Mrs. White, of Sarnia, to Guelph; Ensign and Mrs. Thompson, of London 2, to Ingersoll; Commandant and Mrs. Cavender, of Ingersoll, to Sarnia; Adjutant and Mrs. Boulton, of Saint John III, to Belleville; and Commandant and Mrs. Squarebriggs, of Belleville, to Brantford I.

TERSITIES

THE Commissioner's engagement list reveals that by the end of January he will have visited all the larger centres in the western half of the Territory.

Mrs. Commissioner Maxwell is hooked to visit Mercer Reformatory on January 17th, and the House of Industry on January 20th.

The Chief Secretary called at the home of the late Bandmaster Sturdy, North Toronto, on the day this comrade passed away. His words of condolence were of great help to the bereaved mother and other relatives.

Captain Ethel Maxwell, daughter of our Territorial Leader and Mrs. Maxwell, has been appointed to the Editorial Department.

Sympathy is extended to Adjutant Porter, whose brother, resident in Manchester, England, has passed away.

Adjutant and Mrs. Andrew Martin, of London III, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby daughter.

Adjutant Bunton, of Toronto Temple Corps, whose ill-health has caused some concern, has been granted a furlough, and will rejoin for the time being in Windsor. Prayer is requested that our comrade may be speedily restored, so that he may return to the work he loves so much.

Dovercourt Band sent Christmas cards to such far-away points as China, India, Japan, Germany, South Africa and Sweden. In acknowledging the courtesy, a German Officer has sent a picture of the Territorial Staff Band, which will shortly be published in THE WAR CRY.

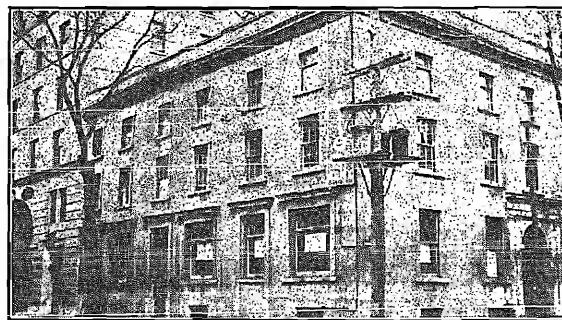
OUR TERRITORIAL LEADERS CONDUCT UPLIFTING New Year's Sunday Campaign at Montreal I

INSPIRING echoings of the triumphant campaign conducted by our new Territorial Leaders in Toronto and Hamilton, had reached the Metropolis, so anticipation was keyed to high pitch for their visit to Montreal's parent Corps for the first Sabbath of the New Year. This anticipation, we record with gladness, attained fruition in a flood of spiritual radiance, joyous jubilation and in eight seekers at the Fount.

Prefacing the Holiness meeting, a special gathering was held at the Alexander Metropole, where the

Lt.-Colonel Taylor and Brigadiers Pinchen and Byers each had something to say—and said it. A blithe-some air was caught up, sung and re-sung. The Commissioner's "magic" index finger, which served admirably as a baton, came into play, first in leading the octette of Officers gracing the platform and, next, the

A specialty of the afternoon was the presentation by the Commissioner, at the request of Bandmaster Goodier, of four Triumphant "Class A" instruments, consisting of a



The Home of Montreal I Corps, the Divisional Headquarters, and the Receiving Home

Commissioner addressed over two hundred men. In a later meeting, our Territorial Leader expressed surprise that such types of men—the flotsam and jetsam of humanity—should be found in Canada. It was as though he were back in London, Glasgow, or the notorious Edinburgh Grass Market, he said. To these abject derelicts, whose outlook is so cheerless, only one theme—Salvation and Jesus—could suffice. So that was his theme.

Gracious outpourings of the Spirit featured the initial meeting in the Citadel which was led in prayer by Commandant Trickey and Mrs. Major Macdonald.

A song gave our Leader the cue for instructive comment on the tendency of current literature to descend at length upon Jesus as a great Idealist or Moralist, but to ignore His Blood Sacrifice.

A solo by our Leader, the refrain of which is already gaining popularity in Toronto, fittingly preceded Mrs. Maxwell's address. Her personal testimony, given with such splendid definiteness, was in timely accord with the occasion—the New Year. Said she, "I have made up my mind that my thoughts, during this year, will be centered more upon Calvary. I pray that God will rouse within us each that desire which will make us more successful in the cause of Christ."

There was a piercing of spiritual gloom in that hallowed after-meeting; a pressing through the darkness of despair and doubt, and five emerged into the glorious "liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free." Joyous abandon marked the afternoon period. A-sparkle with breath-taking surprises and pleasurable occurrences it was, withal, a meeting marked with deep spiritual intensity.

Words can ill convey the impression produced by the Commissioner's richly suggestive solo; "Come home," which was an arresting prelude to his force-

ful address in which stern facts were associated with tender entreaty. The harmfulness of sin was emphasized and its inevitable consequence outlined.

The prayer meeting, piloted by the Commissioner and Brigadier Pinchen, witnessed three seekers, totalling eight for the day.

Faithful support was accorded our Leaders throughout the campaign by Lieut.-Colonel Taylor, and the Divisional Staff.

THE CHIEF SECRETARY conducts THREE HEARTENING MEETINGS at OTTAWA I

Zero! Capital weather for the Capital City. The kind that brings the health-glow to rosy cheeks, enhancing the beauty of Ottawa's charming citizens, even as the snowy coat of Winter enhances the native loveliness of their beautiful city.

On such a bright, crisp, sparkling day—Sunday, January 2nd—Colonel Henry campaigned at Ottawa I.

A glad, warm welcome was accorded the Chief Secretary in the Holiness meeting, and immediately visitor and congregation found common ground as the Colonel struck a sympathetic chord in a few choice words of greeting in response to the Divisional Commander's expressions of welcome.

Following a solo by Mrs. Staff-Captain Best—"I'll follow Thee, of Life the Giver"—the Colonel earnestly proclaimed the grand doctrine of Holiness, his eager hearers listening closely to every word. At the close of the meeting one brother sought the Blessing, prominently displaying his blue and new-found liberty during the other meetings of the day.

The Young People of the Company Meeting will, no doubt, in future days associate the Chief Secretary with a ship and the sea, and the intricacies of the science of navigation. Capturing their young minds with new thoughts and ideals, the Colonel got his message securely into their young hearts. Both the veteran Sergeant-Major Henry and the Young People enthusiastically greeted the Colonel.

Salvationism under the Southern Cross cannot be much different from the Canadian brand, as was evidenced by the genuine, old-fashioned Free-and-Easy meeting of the afternoon.



Lt.-Colonel and Mrs. Tudge
The Colonel is the International Inspector for
Emigration—Immigration

"The same old Army!"—we've heard the expression over and over again, but when we see such practical demonstration of it, we, who have never wandered far, are more thoroughly convinced of its truth.

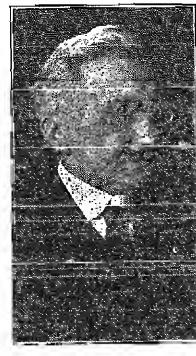
The testimonies of Ensign Kerr, Mrs. Commandant Ash and others, the singing of the Guards and Songsters, as well as the playing of the Band, all contributed to a bright, happy meeting, that was fittingly concluded by the Colonel's stirring portrayal of one of Jesus' greatest triumphs, stirring us up to a greater

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admiration and adoration of Him who overcame for us and over us to make overcomers of us.

"You never see instruments with jackets on in Australia, I suppose, so I enquired of the Chief Secretary as he watched the Band, unhampered by the frosty air, sound out the strains of an old familiar song. 'The world would not know how to use them,' replied the Colonel; a peculiar sight to a Southerner, surely. The sight of a Canadian, Winter-jacketed corner or trombone, is a queer one, but they you have adaptation again."

A splendid audience faced the Colonel at night and a heavenly atmosphere hovered over the place. The Colonel was at his best, and would judge, for his grip on the congregation was evidenced from start to finish. His message was as



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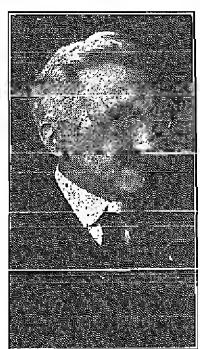
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FITTING CONCLUSION TO THE OLD YEAR, AND GLORIOUS INTRODUCTION TO THE NEW

THE COMMISSIONER at North Toronto THE CHIEF SECRETARY at EarlsCourt and THE FIELD SECRETARY at Dovercourt

IT WAS a wonderful finish to 1926, and a glorious introduction to 1927." That's how we sum up the Watchnight Service conducted by the Commissioner at North Toronto, his home Corps.

The Hall, the bright aspect of which impresses all who enter its portals, accommodated the largest crowd thus far recorded in the history of the Corps. Every securable seat was in commission; even a broken-backed apology for one was requisitioned from the basement.

From beginning to end the meeting was thoroughly uplifting. It pulsed with those heart-throbs and inspirational extras which make the Commissioner's meetings at once attractive and powerful. People are traveling far to attend such meetings, and that fact is full of significance.

The following, from the pen of Adjutant Snowden, gives a good idea of this Watchnight occasion:

It was an expectant crowd which greeted the Commissioner, as he briskly stepped to the platform, sharp on time. It was more, if was a crowd of happy-hearted Salvationists who accorded him a stirring ovation, and immediately settled down to a season of exceptional helpfulness.

It was obvious from the outset that our Leader was out on the Master's Business; out to see something tangible accomplished in the closing hours of the old year.

The unfailing promises of God were vividly brought before our notice as the Commissioner lined out the opening song—

"Precious promise
God has given." Hearts immediately responded "With hearty 'Hallelujahs' for throughout 1926 and many years previous, His precious promises have been verified, and like the stars in the heavens, the darker the night, the more brilliantly have His promises shone.

Major Walton led

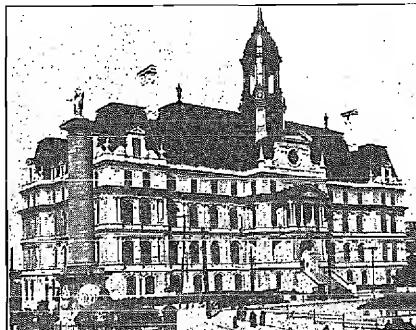
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Colonel Hargrave followed with a glowing testimony to God's great love and power to save and sanctify. It was evident that the Colonel's heart was full of gratitude to the Lord for His many mercies bestowed upon



City Hall, Montreal

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THE EDITOR,
WAR CRY,
TORONTO, ONT.

Dear Sir,

I congratulate myself for the occasion that is given me to tell, herewith, all the good I think of The Salvation Army.

I have been able, on many occasions, to see for myself the benevolent effects of that institution. The City of Montreal has necessarily, as have all large centers, many unfortunate people to assist, and Civic Administrations would be powerless to relieve all those who are in need of help without the co-operation of charitable organizations, among which yours is one of the most important and efficient.

The Founder of The Salvation Army, the late William Booth, was rightly called "The Apostle of the Poor," and those who continue his work will deserve our admiration and our gratitude.

When a man sees high personalities like Cardinal Gibbons, Marshal Foch, Mr. Roosevelt (former President of the United States), Mr. Maurice Barres, of the French Academy, and many others, eulogize an organization, he is compelled to admit that the good opinion he himself may have of it is justified.

One of the peculiarities of The Salvation Army is that the organization is free from any sectarian spirit, which permitted the Primate of the United States, whose name I have mentioned above, to say that he was happy, on that account, to give it his moral support.

Everybody knows about the good that the organization accomplished during the War, and continues to accomplish throughout the whole world.

The Society has been in existence in Montreal for over forty years, and among its many activities it is proper to mention the Women's Prison Department, The Salvation Army Working-Women's Department, the Catherine Booth Mothers' Hospital, the Family Relief Department and The Salvation Army Metropole Hotel.

Each of those actions accomplishes a meritorious work by which unfortunate people greatly profit, and statistics, which I cannot quote here, prove this in an eloquent manner.

In concluding, permit me once more to mention my great appreciation for the humanitarian aim The Salvation Army is pursuing here and throughout the world.

Yours most sincerely,
MEDERIC MARTIN,
Mayor of Montreal.

him throughout the year. Other speakers included the Editor who had something helpful to say concerning the motto he had been guided to take for the coming year. The Commissioner immediately followed with an address, full of light and power, emphasising the great need of a personal experience of salvation, and reminding all present that the outcome of this personal salvation should stir our hearts to win our fellowmen into this glorious heritage, taught in the Bible, proclaimed by the Prophets and Apostles, preached by our beloved Founder and present General, sealed by the blood of the Martyrs, and purchased by the sufferings and agony and blood of Christ on Calvary's Cross.

"Salvation!" cried the Commissioner, "is for all men, from all sin, and now!" Loud "Hallelujahs" rang throughout the building in response to our Leader's God-inspired message.

In the final minutes of the meeting six seekers wended their way to the Altar, and in the stillness of the dying moments of the old year they laid their burden down and started for the Crown.

Colonel Noble, who, with Brigadier and Mrs. Bross, ably supported the Commissioner, contributed a heartening message, urging all present to give diligent attention to the "Things that count" and reminding his hearers that half measures will not do—Christ calls for whole-hearted obedience and service.

North Toronto Band, under Commandant Arthur Smith, rendered splendid service throughout the evening.

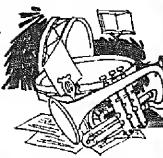
The Chief Secretary at EARLSCOURT

Out of doors, to a screeching tenor of factory whistles and a thunderous bass of fog horns, send old 1926 hobbling into the cave of past years; and, to the tune of it all, folks frolicked wildly on the streets. But indoors there was a scene in striking contrast. Three hundred and fifty people were singing with full-throated melody a hymn of praise to their God, as 1927 burst through its chrysalis, alive with hope and joy.

Indeed were the moments of that last hour and a half of 1926, as Colonel Henry, our Chief Secretary, piloted a meeting fraught (Continued on page 16)



Our Musical Fraternity



BAND AND BRIGADE CHAT

This is Montreal's week! And when the band and brigade bands in the limelight the Metropole has little to hang her head about. The No. 1 Band which the write-up or this page informs us has had 40 years' continuous existence, is one of which the Montrealers may well be proud.

Nor is this the only combination of which they are proud at the St. Lawrence Port. There are others in the city which have given valiant service in the years which have passed, and which to-day are forgotten and reckoned with. Remnants of their doings creep into our columns from time to time, and we shall be delighted to publish a short information which must be other than "snaps"—of any of these (or any Band in the Territory) come to think may reach this office.

And the same applies to the brigades. There is an excellent combination at No. 1. When we were privileged to hear it some months ago, we labelled it "Songster-Leader Alex. McMillan," vocalists as among the Territory's "top-notchers."

Montreal's Band is rejoicing over a record-smashing serenading season—\$1,800.00 being garnered. Congratulations!

Now the serenading is over! And the Trade people are dreaming dreams of heavy mornings, when orders for new instruments, being dumped into their two-by-four domain, until they wail no more. Though these dreams may be a little optimistic, yet orders are flowing in, they tell us, from all corners of the Territory.

Kingston Band reports having netted five hundred dollars. If they would like to make a donation to a needy Band which didn't . . .

Some changes are announced among the Temple Band Locals and Officials. Bandsman George Mills becomes the Band-Sergeant. Bandsman Fred Jones, the former Captain of T.H.Q., taken over the Band Secretarship. Bandsman Jim Rowtree is the new Band Librarian, while Bandsman Bert Lewis has the responsibility of the Band League.

The report of the annual Belle Vue (Manchester) Festival, which appears in "B. and B." just to hand, awakes memories with some of "Our 'X' country" comrades had a good time apparently, and there was some good playing. Barrow Band is again highly praised. It gave a magnificent performance at the London event some two years ago.

A BAD PRACTICE

A correspondent writes complaining of the practice obtaining in some Bands where men pull out the slides of their instruments with a pop, and others blow out the water with a sound very much like that made by elephants blowing through their trunks.

No discretion is used by many of the offenders. This is not an uncommon practice in the Sunday evening meeting, and makes an unfavorable impression upon the congregation.

Our correspondent thinks Bandmasters should take the matter in hand and discourage the practice. He makes a point of getting the water out of his instrument after he has played.

If men would keep their valves down when pulling out their slides there would be no "popping" and, incidentally, they would give the impression of understanding the elementary laws governing the instruments they play. Pulling slides out with the valves up is like pushing a gate off its hinges instead of lifting the latch.

SUGGESTIONS FOR BAND-SERGEANTS

The Band-Sergeant's position is one of the most taxing and important in the Band; especially is this so today, when the need for spirituality in Army Bands is greater than ever. Many Bandsmen are being transferred from Young People's Corps, and it is vitally essential that they should be helped into a deeper spiritual experience, and taught how to pray and testify in public.

May I make a few suggestions? I would say, first, get into close touch with your Bandsmen, and so gain their confidence. Shake hands with them all at least once on a Sunday; if you do not get the opportunity in the morning, well, give them a "God bless you!" and a shake of the hand in the afternoon. They will then realise that you are interested in them.

Arrange during the Sunday for one Bandsman to open the proceedings at the next Band practice, and for another to close. This is an opportunity for them to practise how to pray in public, as well as how to play an instrument. By teaching them how to conduct two or three prayers and choruses, you will make some new interest in the Band practice, and help comrades to get over their nervousness.

Talk to the men confidentially about their own personal experience. Find out if they regularly read the Bible, and how often they pray. These suggestions apply not only to Band-Sergeants, but also to Songster-Sergeants. They will help to create a better spiritual atmosphere in Bands and Brigades, and surely lessen the cares and anxieties of Bandmasters and Songster-Leaders.

—Intensely Interested.

CONSULT THE BAND-SERGEANT

It would be to their advantage, if Bandsmen, especially the "younger end" would more often consult their Band-Sergeants with relation to their personal problems.

Most of our Band-Sergeants are men with experience, and they would love to be of use in this direction. Temptations come to all men, no matter who they are, or what their position may be; spiritual difficulties and differences, too, crop up, and it is at these times that our Band-Sergeants can be of real use.

WHAT TO READ

If people seem unkind, read the fifteenth chapter of John.

If your pocket-book is empty, read the thirty-seventh Psalm.

If you have the "blues," read the twenty-seventh Psalm.

If you are all out of sorts, read the twelfth chapter of Hebrews.

If you are discouraged about your work, read the one hundred and twenty-sixth Psalm.

If you are losing confidence in men, read the thirteenth chapter of 1 Corinthians.

If you can't have your own way in everything, keep silent and read the third chapter of James.

A BAND WITH A PAST AND A PRESENT

The Citadel Band has its rightful place in the Montreal 1 Corps, and is a tower of strength to the Officer and all concerned. Much could be written of its history, but a few outstanding facts suffice.

Not so very long after the Army "opened fire" in Montreal, the Band made its first appearance, the date of this important event being the 24th May, 1887. Since that time, the combination has been continuously in service.

One of the original members, Bandsman W. Gutehouse, is still on active service with the Band, and tells of the seven weeks' practice the men put in under the first Bandmaster, Herbert Hatch, before making their debut to the public!

From 1887 to 1927 is a long stretch, and it is with great satisfaction that such a good report can be given of the combination to-day. Bandmaster Wm. Goodier and all concerned are to be congratulated.

The numerical strength of the Band to-day is forty-five, and associated with Bandmaster Goodier in executive duties are Deputy-Bandmaster H. C. Tatchell, Band-Sergeant (Captain) G. MacGillivray, and the versatile Band Secretary A. Sutherland. A number of the present Bandsmen have come up through the Young People's Corps. Incidentally, there is a Young People's Band, under the leadership of Band Leader W. Dunk, whose twenty members show great promise for the future.

The Senior Band's activities carry it many miles from Montreal during the course of the year; and the helping hand is also extended to the various

TONAL OUTPUT THE PROBLEM OF UNEQUAL BLOWING

This is one of the most important aspects of Band technique. Every Band should strive to produce a good full tone, especially in ensemble playing. Some of our Bands have devolved it to a fine degree, while others appear to have sadly neglected it.

Executive ability is desirable, but I am inclined to think that tone-power, developed on right lines, is more so.

Of course, no Band can secure a big round tone if its instrumentalists do not produce their notes bright, smart attack, precision, good intonation, note valuation—these are some of the things to be sought after in this connection.

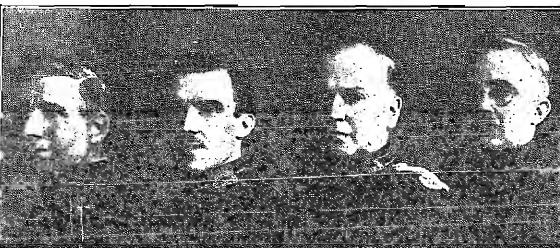
Sometimes Bands are accused of overblowing, but this is not always so; occasionally it is a case of unequal blowing. A certain Band of my acquaintance has a trombone section of four players; the soloist produces a fine, full tone, whilst the other three are weak; consequently the soloist is said to be overblowing his notes, but in reality the other three players are at fault for not blowing sufficiently strong. In ensemble playing no section should unduly stand out.

A great aid to this is the proper sustaining of notes. Some Bands do well in attack and release, but fail to keep the tone firm. This, of course, must be done.

Hymn-tune playing is one of the finest means I know of developing



Songster-Leader Alex. McMillan, Montreal



Montreal 1 Band Locals (Left to right): Band Secretary Sutherland, Deputy-Bandmaster C. Tatchell, Bandmaster Goodier, and Band-Sergeant (Captain) MacGillivray

ious Corps of the city. Periodical visits are paid to the Military Hospital at St. Anne's, where the soldier patients and nurses enjoy the music and song given. The Band has many times broadcast, and to-day has a member within its ranks who returned to the Fold and active duty through hearing the Band play over the radio.

A feeling of sadness was cast over the Bandsmen in July, 1922, when two of their comrades, Bandsman G. Ellis and P. Liddell, were drowned. We honor their memories and think of their years of faithful service.

Many well-known Old Country Bands are represented among the personnel, and the men look back with pleasure and pride to their association with those combinations.

It has been remarked that the "tonal qualities" of the Band are notable, and if this be so, much is due to the fact that practically all "our own make" instruments are used.

FOR SALE

Second-hand instruments at bargain prices, including two Cornets with cases, Euphonium, EEB Bass, Bass and Side Drum (military model). Full particulars may be obtained from Band Secretary Macfarlane, 620 Millwood Road, Toronto 12, Ont.

IT IS OUR HOPE
that every Band and every
Songster Brigade may appoint a
Correspondent for 1927!



JOTTINGS FROM

The Friday Holiness is to attract large Officers and Soldiers gather en masse, and the Cadets blow and the Cadets happy. Old veterans, teachers and scholars content. The singing feature, and best of all us." Results continue. On Friday, December 28, seekers knelt at the

Dr. Frank Moores v the Grace Hospital under an operation appendicitis. The doctor the faithful staff of and grave concern was his friends, and the doctor to us, and the doctor is recovering rapidly.

Captain Chesley Broinsford Inspector for Salvation Army has just returned from Bonavista, St. John's, Newfoundland. He reports the School operation, and though has been stormy, schoolers are applying themselves to their tasks.

The Captain is a party of Territorial Cadets journeying to the Centre for a special course.

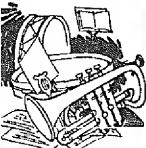
One of the men of the band has happy possession of the Side Officer recently were contracted as bandmasters. turned the pages of the WAR CRY. His hair dishevelled and his buttoned. When the cap came upon him his name, the Cadet replied looking for headlines and announcements in order to

This Cadet is a boomer. One day, having five copies still to dispose of after a strenuous day of boozing, he is in the busy street and prayed to the Lord about the matter. When he arose, a policeman standing by—ably guarding the innocent Cadet. He immediately came and bought a copy, and ere long four other copies sold. Again, in a goods store, this Cadet was questioned by a man as to the accuracy certain heading in the WAR CRY. He elicited the master's satisfaction then knelt and prayed with him. Surely Cadet will make a successful Officer!

PILLEY'S ISLAND

Commandant and Oake

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The Friday Holiness meetings continue to attract large crowds. The Officers and Soldiers of St. John's gather in masse, the converts' faces glow and the Cadets are radiantly happy. Old veterans, young people, teachers and scholars are all represented. The singing is a great feature, and best of all, "God is with us." Results continue to encourage us. On Friday, December 17th, eight scholars knelt at the mercy-seat.

Dr. Frank Moores was rushed to the Grace Hospital last week to undergo an operation for acute appendicitis. The doctor is one of the faithful staff of this Hospital, and grave concern was exercised by his friends. But God was gracious to us, and the doctor bore the operation well. At the time of writing he is recovering rapidly.

Captain Chesley Brown, the School Inspector for Salvation Army Schools, has just returned from a tour to Bonavista, St. John's, Newfoundland, Clarenville and Musgravetown. He reports the Schools in regular operation, and though the weather has been stormy, scholars and teachers are applying themselves faithfully to their tasks.

The Captain is a member of the party of Territorial Officers now journeying to the International Centre for special course of training.

One of the men Cadets was in happy possession of the office of the Side Officer recently. His brows were contracted as he thoughtfully turned the pages of the Christmas WAR CRY. His hair was slightly dishevelled and his coat unbuttoned. When the Training Principal came upon him and questioned him regarding his worried appearance, the Cadet replied that he was looking for headlines to facilitate his announcements of THE WAR CRY's contents in order to push the sales.

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PILLEY'S ISLAND Commandant and Mrs. Oak

Things are prospering very favorably at our Corps. Although many of the men must of necessity seek employment elsewhere, yet good crowds attend the meetings and signs foretell a great spiritual awakening.

The Home League recently arranged a Tea and a Soup Supper, the splendid sum of seventy-seven dollars being raised towards the general expenses of the Corps.

SUB-TERRITORIAL
COMMANDER

LIEUT.-COLONEL MOORE

SPRINGDALE STREET,
ST. JOHN'S

DAY SCHOOL ANNUAL FESTIVAL AT ST. JOHN'S

SUB-TERRITORIAL COMMANDER PRESIDES—HIGHLY
SATISFACTORY REPORT READ

The scholars of The Army's Day School in St. John gathered in the No. 1 Citadel for the annual Festival on a recent Wednesday. The parents and relatives of the scholars, and others interested in The Salvation Army Educational Work were present and joined the gathering which packed the building. In and out, with which the Island abounds, decorated the building and the specially erected platform was arranged to represent a forest scene, a large screen painting of the "Great Sea Water" (named by St. Mary's Church, covering the wall in the rear).

Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Moore presided, being supported by Captain Bruce Jennings, the Principal, and Ensign Mercer.

Following the opening song, led by Captain May Little, one of the Associate Teachers, an interesting program was efficiently rendered, about thirty young people participating in the final item, which was a representation of forest and Indian life.

The School Staff were congratulated by the Sub-Territorial Commander on the marked success of the proceedings.

Eloquent Witness

The Report of the work of the Day School, which was read, bore eloquent witness to the excellent work accomplished. There are at the present time eight teachers and four hundred and twelve pupils. The results of the recent examinations under the direction of the Council of Higher Education, which represents the standard school system of England, from whence examination papers and diplomas are issued, and also examination results and degrees, were exceedingly satisfactory. The passes are as follows:

Intermediate 5, Honors 1; Preliminary 8, Honors 1; Primary 19. Total number of passes, 32; total number of prizes given by the College, 36; medals, 3.

Honors

Lieut.-Colonel Moore presented the medals, diplomas and prizes to the successful students. The College grid medal was awarded to Nita Meadus, Intermediate. This is the second year Nita Meadus has held the gold medal. Hector Meadus, Preliminary, won the silver medal, and Cyril Earl, Primary, the bronze medal.

Salvationists are proud of the student body of the Day School in St. John's. Their industry and perseverance are unequalled in this country where education is becoming more earnestly

sought after than ever before. The staff of teachers and scholars are an inspiration, and the fact that Salvation through the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ is kept prominently to the front by teachers who are Salvationists, is a feature of The Army supervision highly valued. May the teachers have continued success in winning this coming generation for God and righteousness whilst engaging



Staff-Captain N. O. A. Pitcher, a Newfoundland who is rendering effective service in Montreal

A TRIBUTE TO OFFICERS' PARENTS

"Thirty Years Since I saw Her"

The giving of sons and daughters to the work of The Salvation Army comes to parents as a question for grave consideration, and calls for much sacrifice.

It often means that they lose the one who was becoming a great relief and support to a stricken family income, and the sacrifice is really greater to the involved mother and father than to the candidate, more especially when the parent is a widow. In Newfoundland we are very familiar with many such. Their names are not on any honor roll, yet



Typical sealing scene. Many Newfoundland Salvationists earn their livelihood in this manner

with quite a change in the teaching staff. With the exception of two, all are new teachers. The former Principal, Captain C. Brown, is now the Inspector of The Salvation Army Day Schools in Newfoundland. His place has been taken by Captain B. Jennings.

Captain B. Jennings has proven himself a very capable Headmaster, and with the kind co-operation of Lieut.-Colonel Moore and Major Tilley the prospects for this year are bright. Captain Jennings has the following classes: Junior Associate, Intermediate and Preliminary, while Ensign Mercer has the tuition of the Primary class. The other new teachers are Captain M. Little, Miss E. Dawe, Miss M. Moore and Miss G. Poole. The music pupils, under Captain Marion Barter, have done creditably.

"Since the re-opening of this term, the teachers have taken hold of their work well and the pupils have worked hard.

"Now the Christmas exams. are over. The children have done well, and the keen interest which they have taken in their studies is no small compensation to their teachers."

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Recently a fine-looking Officer, wearing Major's braid, came from a distant battlefield to visit his aged mother in Newfoundland. "It is more than thirty years since I saw her," he exclaimed. The aged mother had given no outward sign of the loss which had been hers; she was proud to give him this to the great work which she knew he was doing.

Surely God Himself will reward those brave men and women whose children serve at the front of the battle.—S.E.M.

methinks, the angels keep the record in the archives of Heaven.

Only a few can be referred to here, yet they represent many who are as worthy. Sister Mrs. Antle, whose husband passed away while they were Field Officers, was left with five little ones. Bravely she fought on as an Officer for some time, until, finding the struggle an impossible one, she withdrew and settled in St. John's. Here she labored early and late, and with what little help comrades could render, brought her children to maturity. One by one they gave themselves to The Salvation Army for Officership, until four now wear Officer's braid, and David, the fifth and the youngest, is a Candidate.

Field-Major and Mrs. Stickland have three children who are Officers, and their fourth, a daughter at home, is a Candidate. When we know that the Field-Major's health has for some time been unsatisfactory, this gift on their part is all the more remarkable. Other avenues are open for these sons and daughters, promising better returns financially, but their hearts are with the work their parents chose so many years before.

Other bright examples are the veteran Salvationists of St. John's No. 1 Corps, Brother and Sister Barter. These comrades have given eight daughters as Officers in The Army. They are stationed in Canada and Newfoundland. Surely this is a record difficult to equal in any Territory.

There are many others who, willingly said, "Yes" to the call of God; many who have sent two from their hearths; again an only son or daughter has not been withheld, or the only "Isaac" freely sent. Often the parents have known that not unlikely the ocean would roll between them and their loved ones, and many years

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The store, during Sunday and on one or two nights every week, is turned into a meeting-hall; chairs are brought in, and a bright, Salvation Army service is conducted. Several people have professed conversion at these gatherings.



Field-Major and Mrs. Parsons, of the Alexander Street Metropole

Connected with this Department is the Alexander Street Metropole, where Field-Major Parsons holds sway. This indeed is a reporter's paradise. Many a "scoop" have the "cubs" from the city "dailies" gathered in this fine institution, with its scores of queer, mysterious transients.

For a while we stood at the wicket, behind which the Major was ensconced, and watched the ebb and flow of this crowd. Everyone, it seems, is known personally to the Major. "Well, how goes it?" he shouted cheerily to an intelligent fellow, who approached. "Very well, Major," he answered, "work's hard, and a bit dirty; but work means money, and money means bread, so I don't mind. All I want to make me happy is a jacket. My own is soiled by working."

"Let me see. You have no other clothes?" "No." The Major turned to the phone, and rang up his obliging helpmeet. "Brown coat of mine is —; no further use to me . . . ?" Sending a man up for it." The man turned to the stairs with alacrity, but not before uttering a warm-hearted and sincere, "Thanks, Major!"

There is, naturally, a diversity of types in such an institution. The confirmed "hobo," the sponger, the take-all-and-give-nothing sort rub shoulders with the luckless artisan, the drink-ruined musician, the vice-clad lawyer, and a dozen other similarly degenerated species. The man of culture associates with the unlettered and ignorant.

There is, however, a large proportion who, through varied circumstances, have been merely unfortunate and who, through The Army's aid, have been enabled to "come back" again, having regained their footing

on the social ladder.

Of such is Mr. Roberts. This man, a Christian, evidently of good upbringing and culture, paid high compliment to the establishment, and particularly to its Superintendent whom he has learned to respect and love. Let Mr. Roberts speak:

"Through the Christian kindness of the Major, I have obtained a position as watchman, and prospects for my future are extremely bright. Regarding the Metropole, I cannot speak too highly. It is kept scrupulously clean, there is a large dining-room, with an abundance of periodicals, and two current newspapers; the rooms are well-warmed, lighted and ventilated; the culinary department is a good one, and the cook is a girl with a significant twinkle in her eyes, 'the plates are modorato!'"

POLICE COURT, PRISON AND INQUIRY DEPARTMENT (Commandant Trickey)

If there is one department and one man that gets greater publicity than another, it is the Police Court, Prison and Inquiry Department, and its able administrator, Commandant Nicholas Trickey. A score of cuttings from Montreal papers have reached us, relevant to this gratifying work. Such bold headlines as, "Human Touch in Court and Prison," "More Aid Given to Ex-prisoners," "Salvation Army Instrumental in Solving Mystery," and others, are frequently seen. In addition, official cognizance has been given to the work by the largest and most influential organs of the city.

The Commandant writes encouragingly of one incumbent, a fine specimen of humanity physically, a six-footer and an intellectual—but such a wobbler morally! One eventful day he came to himself and, at the instance of the Commandant, knelt down in the office and prayed the Prodigal's prayer: "I have sinned."

"If you knew this man as we know him," writes the Commandant, "and realized as we did how seemingly hopeless his case was, although at one time holding a very important position, you would then be better able to understand and appreciate all he says."

The reference is to a letter received from this man, who now lives in the States, and which is given herewith:

Dear Commandant Trickey—

Please accept this belated tribute as evidence of my high regard for you, and also my gratitude for your Christian interest in my spiritual and material welfare. I am particularly thankful that when I knelt in your office I was received by Jesus Christ found a place in my sin-blackened, tortured soul, and by His grace He has kept me.

Today, my boy, has He given strength to fight the good fight for man over vile appetites, drink, sensuality, spiritual indifference, spiritual death. I cannot explain it, but all unmerited I have found strength, peace, happiness and mocked, now I have faith. I believe and trust.

My hope is stayed on Jesus Christ, our Lord, I pray for grace to obey Him and do His holy will.

Remember me in your prayers, and my poor prayers can help you, you will be remembered in mine.

Remember me to Field-Major Parsons, and to you, who choose, you can refer to this letter at some of your services as my abject testimony for Jesus, our Lord and God.

With most hearty wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to yourself and Captain Trickey.

I am
Yours in Christ Jesus,
JAMES F. McCULL."

The testimonials concerning the work, cheerfully given by responsible authorities, tell their own story:

Judge Amédée Monet: "I am very glad to say that while on the bench as Judge of the criminal courts for the city of Montreal, I have been much pleased and favorably impressed by the good and active work done before our criminal Courts by The Salvation Army."

Recorder A. Goffron, Recorder's Court: "I wish to express my appreciation for the splendid work carried on by The Salvation Army in assisting the men who come before me through the Record-

er's Court. There are a large number of young men, who are first-offenders, and occasionally, old men, whom we hesitate to send to jail, and it affords us some relief to be able to place them in your charge. I have at this moment Army Officers ready to receive cases of this nature which we find difficult to handle, and I understand you not only provide deserving cases with food and shelter, but endeavor to restore them to manhood again."

J. Kidman, Secretary C. P. W. Association: "We are always glad of The Army's co-operation in our work, realizing that the Officers do a great deal of the real spade work in the matter of prison and court cases."

"We especially appreciate the trouble which you take in distinguishing which we put in the prison poor box. In the Recorder's Offices and the Police Courts, knowing that this is always wisely spent."

"Prison and Court work of The Salvation Army is, in our opinion, one of the most useful and needed works undertaken in this city."



Major Wright, Asst. to Resident Secretary, and Accountant

If all the good accumulating from the Inquiry Department could be compiled and published! That would be a book worth reading. Long, indeed, has that arm of investigation proven reaching in some instances half across the world; in strange corners, in unimaginable spots—but often with the same result—discovery and reunion! Following are a number of these epitomized:

J.W.D.—Apprehended: non-support case. Husband found after two months. Enquirer in Vancouver.

A.L.—Child kidnapped from Ottawa, Ont. Found in this city after day's search and restored to the father.

J.W.—Died suddenly at the Metropole. Relatives found inside of forty-eight hours.

J.G.—Found at Niagara Falls after two months' search.

J.D.—Mother enquired. Boy found in Pennsylvania, U.S.A., after three months.

G.D.—Sister in England enquired. Found in Montreal after one month.

J.F.—Wife enquired. Found in one month.

G.G.—Mother living in Victoria, B.C. Daughter missing thirteen years. Found after one month's search, now married, with family.

J.Q.—Lost of memory. Wife enquired. Found in Ottawa after four months.

D.H.—Mother enquired. Found in Manitoba in less than a month.

J.H.—Father in Scotland. Found in less than a month.

J.L.—Sister in Denmark enquired. Found in Montreal.

Guard for The Army:

"I have pleasure in enclosing my cheque in response to your Christmas Appeal, and thank you much for your incomparably good work."

A widow writes: "I am enclosing the amount usually given by my late husband. Your work was so highly appreciated by him, that I will endeavor to keep up his annual subscription."

"I am a Catholic, but I take pleasure in your work."

"I wish you great results in the splendid and noble work you are accomplishing amongst the deserving unfortunate."

A lady called at the office and said: "I did not receive my letter this year, but I could not withhold my support from you, my wife." She left a very substantial cheque.

"After sending my own contribution, I thought I might be able to collect a little for God's poor. I have done so, and am enclosing a cheque."

The Christmas "pots" met with a generous reception this year, and a number of unique enclosures were discovered when the contents were counted. Among the larger amounts given were two fifty-dollar bills. In another a dollar was discovered attached to which was a note reading thus: "A Christmas 'Crumb,' for the 'Sparks' of God. From a caged Sparrow."

It was ascertained that this was deposited by a returned veteran who is confined to hospital suffering from wounds received in the world war.

THE FIELD FORCES

(Major and Mrs. Macdonald)

There are nine Corps within the confines of the Commercial Capital, and each possesses Officers and Soldiers of the highest calibre.

The man behind this section of our Territorial Field Force, is Major Alexander Macdonald, who, with his able partner, is spending his third term of service in Montreal. The Major's "right hand" is Staff-Captain John Wright, whose special charge is the Young People's Work. The Divisional Office staff is completed by Captain Miriam Ritchie, Helper, and Lieutenant Arthur Bryant, Cashier.

Number IX Corps (Maisonneuve) is known as the "baby" Corps. For some months previous to Officers being appointed, meetings, conducted by some of the No. IV comrades, under the direction of Adjutant Jones, had been held in the stores which is still used as a Hall. Brother Pitcher, Sr., was foremost in this labor of love and faith.

Captain Garnett and Lieutenant Payne were placed in charge in July, 1926. The accomplishment among the adults has been largely the result of the work among the children. This has flourished from the beginning. The little ones would go home and

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Commandant and Mrs. of Montreal

talk about the happenings in the Army, and in many cases, units came to enquire for the some of them finding Salvation taking their stand as Soldiers.

Montreal VIII Corps is situated in the Rosemont district, and was formed in July, 1925. Captain Z. and Lieutenant Edith Tom are the pioneer Officers. The Corps is still in charge, and is now held by Lieutenant Jones.

The work has been slow, and a promising little Corps formed. The comrades of are certainly good workers, "on the job" when there special effort in progress.

There have been some cases of conversion; among being an old lady, Sister who was a "dope fiend," but after months has been saved.

Brother McDonald was a and drunkard. At one time great sorrow befell him, drunk practically continuous six weeks; but nearly a year and his wife came forward in a Sunday night meeting by Brigadier Mrs. Green and Major Macdonald. Sister passed away just recently, pray that our comrade, who heaved, and who has been



Captain and Mrs. Rawlinson

fully kept by the power of Salvation, may be comforted held in this time of sorrow.

Brother and Sister Erskine the mercenary-sat in the same they, too, have since taken stand as Soldiers. Brother had perhaps gone farther than Brother McDonald. He in his time in gambling and cards and was a constant habitué in the low parts of the city. But what a change! He is going to turn his head to any which he can make an honest for his family, and is a Soldier.

Commanded by Adjutant Jones, the Number VII Corps a gracious season of service during which a remarkable was made. He was a slave and whilst under its influence to be disagreeably Christ's redeeming grace he held the drunkard into respecting Salvationist, wither what is noble and pure. Christmas was the first for years that he returned home, and no one rejoices more, be the man himself, than



Adjutant and Mrs. Sanford, Montreal V

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(Major and Mrs. Macdonald)

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The man behind this section of our Field Force, is Major Alex. who, with his able partaking his third term of in Montreal. The Major's "hand" is Staff-Captain John whose special charge is the People's Work. The Divisional is completed by Captain Pitcher, Helper, and Lieutenant Bryant, Captain IX Corps (Maisonneuve) is the "baby" Corps. For the previous to Officers be- meetings, conducted by the No. IV comrades, under

on the strength of the Hall. Brother Pitcher, Sr. lost in this labor of love.

Garnett and Lieutenant are placed in charge in July, accomplishment among has been largely the result of the children. This led from the beginning ones would go home and continued on page 13)

January 15th, 1927



Commandant and Mrs. Poole, of Montreal II

talk about the happenings at "The Army," and in many cases the parents came to enquire for themselves, some of them finding Salvation, and taking their stand as Soldiers.

Montreal VIII Corps is situated in the Rosemount district, and was opened in July, 1925. Captain Zella Ward and Lieutenant Edith Toms being the pioneer Officers. The Captain is still in charge, and is now assisted by Lieutenant Jones.

The work has been slow, but sure, and promising little Corps is being formed. The comrades of No. VIII are certainly good workers, and right "on the job" when there is any special effort in progress.

There have been some notable cases of conversion; among these being an old lady, Sister DeVossey, who was a "dope fiend," but for fourteen months has been saved and delivered.

Brother McDonald was a gambler and drunkard. At one time, when a great sorrow befell him, he was drunk practically continuously for six weeks; but nearly a year ago, he and his wife came forward for Salvation in a Sunday night meeting, led by Brigadier Mrs. Green and Mrs. Major Macdonald. Sister McDonald passed away just recently, and we pray that our comrade, who is thus bereaved, and who has been wonder-



Adjutant and Mrs. Jones, of Montreal VII

fully kept by the power of God unto Salvation, may be comforted and upheld in this time of sorrow and trial.

Brother and Sister Erskine came to the mercy-seat in the same meeting as Brother and Sister McDonald, and they, too, have since taken their stand as Soldiers. Brother Erskine had perhaps gone farther into sin than Brother McDonald. He had spent his time in gambling and carousing, and was a constant habitue of "blind pigs" in the low parts of the city. But what a change! He is now willing to turn his hand to anything by which he can make an honest living for his family, and is a faithful Soldier.

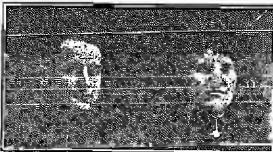
Commanded by Adjutant and Mrs. Jones, the Number VII Corps has had a glorious season of soul-saving, during which a remarkable capture was made. He was a slave to drink and whilst under its influence was wont to be disgracefully abusive. Christ's redeeming grace has transformed the drunkard into a self-respecting Salvationist, with a love for what is noble and pure. This Christmas was the first for several years that he returned home sober, and no one rejoices more, unless it be the man himself, than his long-

suffering wife.

Considerable excitement prevailed lately in boy-circles in the district owing to the formation of a Scout Troop. Under the energetic direction of Lieutenant Court the work has been proceeding, until now a promising Troop of 36 is in operation. The Company Meeting attendance shows a pleasing upward trend which augurs well for this healthy branch. Two months ago a Home League was inaugurated, and already is proving helpful adjunct to the Corps.

Verdun, where Montreal VI Corps is located, is really a separate city, and has probably a higher percentage of English-speaking Protestants than any part of what is known as Greater Montreal.

Our work here is in a flourishing condition, both in the Senior and Young People's Departments. The



Adjutant and Mrs. Jones, of Montreal VII

Company Meeting attendance has doubled during the last year, 125 to 130 children being present each Sunday. There is a fine Troop of 31 Life-Saving Guards; a Singing Company has lately made its bow to the public, while a Young People's Orchestra is in process of being formed.

On the first Monday in each month, Captain Rawlings speaks at one of the Day Schools on a suitable Biblical topic. This is in connection with a plan under which the different ministers of religion in the city speak at the schools in turn.

The city of Verdun has a fine system of relief, and The Army Officers, in common with the ministers of the city, are allowed to help any needy family to the extent of \$5.00 per week, the bill being paid by the city.

The Soldiers at Montreal V Corps, like their comrades at No. IV, work in a district populated largely by people of French nationality. Adjutant and Mrs. Sanford, the Corps Officers, in moving among the people, found many who said: "But we can't read your paper." So they asked the Divisional Commander to get them some "En Avant," and now fifty of these are disposed addition to the usual order of WAR CRY.

In the Corps are a number of comrades who can speak French and Italian, and this enables the Gospel message to be broadcast in those languages every Sunday.

Montreal V began as an offshoot from the Citadel Corps, but it now has a fine new Citadel, which our former Territorial Commander opened about thirteen months ago. This, however, brings with it a heavy financial burden, which the Officers and comrades are bravely struggling to meet, and are hoping that better and brighter days lie ahead.

Montreal IV Corps, which is commanded by Captain and Mrs. Burrell, is situated in a French

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district, and here the Open-air operations are an especially important feature of the Corps activities. From four to five hundred persons are often found listening to the Open-air services, quite half of whom are French. Sergeant-Major Rogers speaks the French language fluently, and thus the Gospel message finds its way into the hearts of the twin nationalities.

There is a useful Band of nineteen players, under Bandmaster Brick, who hails from Gloucester, England, and has four sons among that number. The Home League is doing well, as are the different branches of the Young People's Work. That there are eight Corps Cadets and four Candidates, proves that things are very much alive. The Band-of-Love is flourishing, with an attendance of from ninety to one hundred at the weekly gathering.

Among the oldest Soldiers is Brother Cummings, who is one of the veterans of Salvation Army warfare in Montreal, he having "joined up" in the early days, and having been for many years a faithful Soldier of the No. I Corps.

Montreal III (French). Only a small percentage of the people who reside in the thickly populated area of this district are of the Protestant faith, and the people are extremely poor. At one meeting held last Winter, which was attended by one hundred and twenty-four people, one hundred and ten came for relief and two cents were given in the collection! The little band of Soldiers here are zealously contending the evil which is apparent on every hand.

It is generally conceded that the Metropolis is a fertile field for Open-air operations, particularly in the vicinity of the French Corps. It is no uncommon thing for upwards of five hundred people to gather and listen to the exhortations delivered in their own tongue. Invaluable good is done, the full significance of which perhaps will never be realized.

The Army has many admirers of its French work, among these being Dr. P. Villard, Professor at McGill University, whose wife was the sister of Mrs. Commissioner Simpson.

Eighty copies of "En Avant" (French WAR CRY) are distributed weekly, and seventy-five copies of the Canada East edition.

Mrs. Captain Matheson is at present in charge of the Corps.

Montreal II Corps is commanded by Commandant and Mrs. Poole. In the course of visitation the Commandant has found many destitute homes in which children are without footwear or clothing. In one home where the



Captain and Mrs. Rawlings, Montreal V

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Captain Garnett (right) and Lieutenant Payne, Montreal IX

children's clothing had been burnt, the mother hadn't so much as a piece of cloth to patch a garment. They are now where they will receive needed care—in The Army's hands. In March of the present year the Point St. Charles Corps—Montreal II—will have been operating for forty-two years. Many have gone from the ranks of the Soldiers here to fight as Officers. Many other faithful warriors have heard the "Well done!"

Among the Officers who have been stationed at this historic Corps might be mentioned Lieut-Colonel Goodwin, of Canada West; Major Cameron, now in charge of the North Bay Division; Mrs. Major Kendall and Mrs. Major Macdonald.

Concerning Montreal I, pages could be written. This Corps is all-a-fire, which perhaps is a natural consequence of its aggressive leaders, the beloved Ensign and Mrs. Ernest Green. Although only appointed about six months ago, a remarkable forward move has resulted and, materially and spiritually, the march of progress has been very marked.

The Sonor Band's condition (see page 10) is reflected in the small-brother combination, which musters 23 players and serves a good purpose in various capacities.

The Young People's Work is solidly established. The average attendance 110, is especially commendable when it is realized that 75 per cent. of this number are required to use the street-car to reach their destination. Young People's Sergeant-Major (Miss) Colley, sister of the Corps Sergeant-Major, is the shepherd of this splendid flock.

Life-Saving Scouts and Guards are all alive and display fine promise.

Then the Corps possesses a very active Home League. Although numerically it is not as strong as some, yet from point of service and assistance, it ranks as second to none in the Territory. Its enterprising Secretary is Sister G. Colley, and she is backed up by a band of very willing workers.

A virile force in this virile Corps is the Corps Cadet Brigade. They are veritable firebrands, daring and achieving exploits for the Master. Periodical visits are paid to an Outpost and some useful bombing engaged in, and, of course—could otherwise be expected—they are valuable aids to the redoubtable Publications-Sergeant Fisher. That brings us to the most enthralling and inspiring topic—THE WAR CRY. Brigade. This magnificent group of honored worthies is the talk of the Territory. Their efforts have been nothing short of marvellous. In the brief six-month period under review, the sales of our journal have mounted from the humble 325 figure to the exalted height of 1,000, even overtaking, by a substantial margin, the "unbeatable champs" of Halifax I. These boomers of a truth are worth their weight in—WAR CRY. Sergeant G. Fisher has contributed many

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and Mrs. Sanford, Montreal V



The Realm of Home



DO YOU LAUGH AT YOUR CHILDREN?

"A HINT TO THE WISE—"

White Wicker Chairs.—White wicker chairs can be washed with water in which a little borax has been added. Rinse thoroughly with cold water. When a little salt has been added, and dry out of doors if at all possible.

Shellac Wall Paper.—Wall paper remains popular as a style of wall treatment for it is less expensive than other schemes. The old idea that paper is not sanitary is being overcome by the fact that it can be shellacked, which makes it washable.

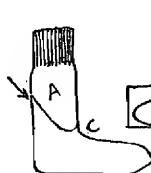
Beat Cocoa.—Just before removing cocoa or chocolate from the fire, beat it well with an egg beater for a couple of minutes. Then add a few drops of vanilla. The flavor will be greatly improved.

To Get Rid of Mice.—Slice disguise the smell of turpentine, and if rats snaked in their holes placed at the entrance to their holes, it will often rid a place of them.

String—Cotton or linen blinds which show a tendency to wear at the edge can be saved by taping them neatly with the sewing-machine, using unbleached tape for the purpose.

NEW USES FOR WORN FOOTWEAR

Various ways of sewing new feet on women's stockings are known, but here is a method of building two pairs of men's hose which are beyond darning, or even patching, into one pair of perfectly good socks. This is accomplished by cutting four socks off in a line as indicated in the illustration by the arrow. Be sure and have the end of the cutting line, C, at the instep; cut in a circle instead of a point, for if the line ends in a point, the heel of the new sock will have a sharp point at the back instead of fitting the heel of the foot. A little practice will enable one to make a perfect pattern to fit the desired size foot. Now sew the leg portion of the socks together as shown in the diagram, shaping the foot by a



are too far gone to be darned any more. To fashion these knickers, it is necessary to open out the legs of the stockings at the seam, and then join together. A pair of child's knickers can be used as a pattern. Sew up in the usual way and run elastic in the waist and knees.

A clever mother made a pretty little jersey for a child from four pairs of colored stockings. The stockings were opened out as above, and an old jersey used as a pattern; the result was a cosy little garment that cost practically nothing.

Even the feet of worn stockings can be utilized. They can be cut up by the children into tiny pieces and used to stuff an extra pillow, or to fill a cushion which would be a comfort to some aged or sick friend, or they can be used to pad the iron or kettle-holder.

FOR RIPPING SEAMS

To utilize a double-edge safety-razor without damage to the fingers when cutting seams, fold a bit of stiff paper over one side of the blade, and hold the paper in place by stitches through the perforations in the blade.

DRESSMAKING!

1926 has been a very busy year for us in this Section of the Trade Department and we thank our many customers for their patronage

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This most helpful Book of Scripture Selections for Morning and Night Reading, with Noon-day Promises, has now been re-written and can be had printed in two styles of type. Note the following particulars:

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APPETIZERS FOR THE TABLE

ENGLISH SHORTBREAD

Four cups flour, one cup moist sugar, one cup butter and two eggs. Put butter and sugar on the board and cream them together, add the eggs well beaten and then rub in little handfuls of flour until a smooth dough is made. It takes a good deal of hard kneading. Form the mixture into two cakes, but do not use a rolling-pin. Pinch the edges, and prick the centre with a fork and decorate with a small comb on bottom edge. Slip the cakes on white paper and bake in oven in a moderately hot oven.

APPLE FRITTERS

Slice apples and dip into batter made of two table-spoonfuls of sour milk, two table-spoonfuls of sugar and half egg. Add a dash of soda. Add flour to make the batter a trifle stiffer. Bake in hot, deep fat.

"THAT'S MOTHER'S WAY"

Whenever I am bad all day, Until I'm really 'shamed to pray;

I wait till mother comes to say, "Good night, dear child."

That's mother's way.

And then, somehow, I don't know why,

I tell her everything and cry. She hugs me then, and right away

I feel less sad.

That's mother's way.

And mother kneels down by my bed,

And pulls my head close to her head;

And we both snuggle down and pray;

That's why I'm glad for mother's way.

LAUNDRY HELP

A small washboard that can be used in a foot-tub or a dishpan is a very handy household article. In one home a housewife washes out napkins and other small articles in this way nearly every day, as it lessens the weekly wash. Face towels, dish towels and other kitchen cloths can be kept much whiter by washing them often in this way, and the weekly wash is materially decreased.

We are looking for you.

Please communicate with Lieut.-Col. DeBrisay, Salvation Army, James Albert Street, Toronto 2, for information concerning the work of the Army where possible, be sent each enquiry, to help defray expenses.

LANDRY, Mrs. Alice—When last from was living at Campbellton, Ont. May be known as Alice Landry. She was married before to Mr. John William Barnes, is anxious to hear from her. Any news will be greatly received.

REICHET, Lucy—Born in Hants, Ont. May be known as Alice Reichet. On May 11, 1918, married to Mr. John William Barnes. Is anxious to hear from her. Any news will be greatly received.



Margaret Wren

WREN, Margaret—Age 70; height 5 ft. 10 in.; gray hair; blue eyes; complexion: British; native of Lancashire; last heard of in Ignace, Ont.

WILKINS, Madeline Roberts—Age 30; height 5 ft. 2 in.; complexion: dark; hair: dark; eyes: brown; last known address: 413 Proctor St., New York City; may have returned to Canada; has been unable to obtain news. Age 49; 5 ft. 3 in.; blue eyes; hair: dark.

WERNER, Mrs.—Not heard of three years; was then in Halifax, a Salvationist at that time. A height 5 ft. 4 in.; dark complexion; eyes: brown.

OAKLEY, Jessie—Domestic servant; laundress; native of Lisburn, Ireland; Settled in Canada. Should this message be forwarded, please communicate.

BROWN, Mrs. Fritz P.—Sixteen years old; dark brown hair; boyish bob; hazel eyes; full face; complexion: fair; height: about 5 ft. 2 in.; anxious. Please communicate with Department, 20 Albert Street, Toronto 2, Ont.

"THEIR WORKS FOLLOW THEM"

When preparing your will, please remember the Salvation Army and enable its benevolent Mission of Mercy to continue when you are passed away.

FOR WILL AND BEQUEATHAL,
"GIVE, DEVISE AND
QUEATHAL unto the Governor
Council of The Salvation Army,
Canada East Territory, the sum
of \$100,000,000, or so much thereof
as my property known as No.

to be used and applied by him, at his discretion for the general purposes of the work of The Salvation Army in foreign lands, the rest of the said Willard Bramwell Booth, or other General to be used and applied by him, at his discretion for the general purposes of The Salvation Army in Canada, the said Territory.

"I bequeath to General Willard Bramwell Booth, or other General to be used and applied by him, at his discretion for the general purposes of the work of The Salvation Army in foreign lands, the rest of the said Willard Bramwell Booth, or other General to be used and applied by him, at his discretion for the general purposes of The Salvation Army in Canada, the said Territory.

"If the Testator desires that the sum or the proceeds of sale of any asset or assets be applied for the following clause: "For the use of Rescues or other work carried by The Salvation Army."

For further information, apply to LIEUT.-COMMISSIONER M. J. WREN,
20 Albert Street, Toronto 2, Ont.

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ABLE

SHORTBREAD

One cup melted sugar
two eggs. Put butter and cream them
one handful of flour at
the time. Use up all
of hard lard. Form
two cakes, but do not
pinch the edges, and
with a fork, and dec-
orate with small pieces
of white paper and bak-
e quickly not oven.

APPLE FRITTERS

Cut apples and dip into
a mixture of two table-
spoons of sour milk, two
tablespoons of sugar and
egg yolk, and pinch of
nutmeg. Make batter
batter a trifle stiffer
pinch a little more.
Bake in deep fat.

"THAT'S
MOTHER'S
WAY"

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We are looking
for you.

Please communicate with Lieut.-Colonel Dr. Briley, Salvation Army, James and Albert Streets, Toronto 2, regarding the undermentioned persons. One dollar should, where possible, be sent with each inquiry to the defense committee.

ANDREW M. ALICE—When last heard from was living at Campbellton, N.B. Laundry was married before to Parsons. Her son, William Parsons, is anxious to hear from her. Any news will be gratefully received.

REICERT, Lucy—Born in Hensall, Ont. May be known as Arnold, Dykes or Mitchell. Last heard of at Jasper, Ont., 1916. May be in Boston. Parents anxious to locate her.



Margaret Wren

WREN, Margaret—Age 70; height 4 ft. 10 in.; gray hair; blue eyes; sallow complexion. Last heard of in Ignace, Ont.

WILKINS, Madeline Rosetta—Missing since 22nd, 1926. Last known address, 413 Princeton St., New York, but was married in Ontario. Has been anxious to obtain news. Age 49; height 5 ft. 3 in.; blue eyes; blonde.

FENERTY, Lucy—Not heard of for three years. Was then in Halifax, N.S. At Salvation Army at that time. Age 22; height 5 ft. 4 in.; dark complexion. Sister empires.

OAKLEY, Jessie—Domestic servant or housekeeper in Lisburn, Ireland. Settled in Canada. Should this meet the eye, please communicate.

BROWN, Mary, alias Fritz Patrick—Sixteen years old, dark brown hair, eyes brown; full face; fair complexion; about 5 ft. in height. Mother anxious. Please communicate with Enquiry Department, 20 Albert Street, Toronto 2, Ont.

"THEIR WORKS DO FOLLOW THEM"

When preparing your Will please remember the great needs of The Salvation Army, and so enable its benevolent Mission of Mercy to continue when you have passed away.

FORM OF WILL AND BEQUEST:
GIVE, DEVISE AND BE
QUESTED TO THE COUNCIL OF THE SALVATION ARMY, CANADA EAST TERRITORY, THE SUM OF \$ [REDACTED] (or my property known as No. [REDACTED] in the Old Testament) to be used and applied by him at his discretion for the general purpose of the work of The Salvation Army in the said Territory.

I bequeath to General William Bramwell Booth, or other the General for the time being of The Salvation Army, the sum of \$ [REDACTED] to be used and applied by him at his discretion for the general purpose of the work of The Salvation Army in foreign lands, the sum of \$ [REDACTED] to General William Bramwell Booth, or other the General for the time being aforesaid, to be sufficient moneys by my Trustee for the said purpose.

If the Testator desires the fund or the proceeds of sale of property used in certain work, that he the following clause, or one similar in effect, or other work carried on by The Salvation Army."

For further information, apply to LIEUT.-COMMISSIONER

20 Albert St.,
Toronto.

THE WAR CRY

THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT
AN INTEGRAL PART OF SALVATION ARMY
WORK IN THE DOMINION

A N INTEGRAL PART of The Army's ramifications in Canada is the Immigration Department. Montreal is honored in being the Headquarters for this important branch, from which point operations for the entire Dominion are directed, under the able administration of Lieut.-Colonel Tudge, International Inspector, and Brigadier Pinchen, Lieutenant Secretary. A peep into this busy Department speaks eloquently of efficiency, and to borrow an aphorism, that is the Department's "middle name." Consciously gracing every corner, and it would seem, all spare space, are filing cabinets, each containing enough "copy" to fill a WAR CRY!

For purposes of administration the country is divided into three districts. A chain of ten Lodges, for the new arrivals, stretches from Atlantic to Pacific. Of these, three are devoted to the interests of youths between the ages of 14 to 18, 523 of whom were received in 1926 and placed throughout the country. Roughly speaking there are 1,655 such youths under our care. Similar Lodges for young women are in operation, of whom 700 were placed in domestic service last year. 4,971 young women are wards of the Army.

Regarding the youths: all are trained at Hadleigh Farm Colony, previous to tackling farming in this country, thus, they are well-equipped for their task from the onset. The youths are not, as is often supposed, from Orphanages or Institutions, but are especially selected.

No fewer than thirty-nine parties, containing 2,056 people, were conducted by the Army in the year past. 5,855 luncheons were served to those on the train.

In addition, three through-rate parties were conducted, containing 150 passengers, for whom 1,011 hot meals were prepared by a special cook. Sleeping accommodation was also provided.

What these youthful citizens feel regarding The Army forms an interesting topic as will be observed from the following extracts, which are representative of many others received:

"I must thank God and The Salvation Army for the splendid progress I have made in this country, and I do not believe I will ever regret the day that I decided to come out here."

—C—D—

"You certainly can drop us [redacted] into good hands. I appreciate the way the 'Good Old Army' is often referred to, has looked after us [redacted]. We are never without their aid, and hope that other lads can say the same as I, that day, that they never regretted the day when they left the Old Land."

—C—C—

Not of less importance is the settling of widows, who, with their children, have proven the advantage of re-commencing life in a new land. This optimistic note was received from one:

"Many thanks for season's greeting. I am glad to see we are all well. I had the boys home for the Christmas holidays and gave them a good time. I also had Margaret and a good friend to have a week-end. The skegging and my old [redacted] and another nurse are expecting to be with us on Sunday next, so we have had quite a family gathering."

"I had a visit from a lady from the Canadian Government Immigration Department to see the girls and the boys [redacted] to see them looking so well and to have such a good school report. I also had a visit from a gentleman from the same Department to see the youngest boy. The boys that are home have never been off work, although they have had a lot of short time, but we are getting along wonderfully."

Since the inauguration of this branch in 1903, Canada's population has been increased by 150,000 sturdy settlers. The Army, by its far-sighted

Coming EventS

LIEUT.-COMMISSIONER
MAXWELL

*Hamilton—Thurs., Jan. 13th (Opening of Working Men's Home).

*North Bay—Sun., Jan. 16th.

*Danforth (Palace Theatre)—Sun., Jan. 23rd.

*Toronto East—Sun., Jan. 30th (Young People's Day).

*Toronto West—Sun., Feb. 6th (Young People's Day).

*Halifax—I—Sun., Mon., Feb. 13-14th.

*Sydney—Wed.-Thurs., Feb. 16-17th.

*Tiruro—Fri., Feb. 18th.

*Saint John—I—Sun., Mon., Feb. 20-21st.

*Lipincott—Fri., Feb. 25th (United Holiness Meeting).

*Toronto Temple—Mon., Feb. 28th (Musical Festival).

Mrs. Maxwell will accompany.

+Brigadier Bramwell Taylor will accompany.

MRS. COMMISSIONER
MAXWELL

East Toronto—Sun., Jan. 17th (Annual Home League Tea).

House of Industry—Thurs., Jan. 20th.

THE CHIEF SECRETARY
(Colonel Henry)

Hamilton—Thurs., Jan. 13th.

Danforth (Palace Theatre)—Sun., Jan. 23rd.

*Toronto East—Sun., Jan. 30th (Young People's Day).

*Toronto West—Sun., Feb. 6th (Young People's Day).

COLONEL ADBY: East Toronto, Sun., Jan. 16th; Lisgar Street, Wed., Jan. 19th; Hamilton IV, Sun., Jan. 23rd; Toronto East Division (Y.P. Day), Sun., Jan. 30th; Toronto West Division (Y.P. Day), Sun., Feb. 6th; Chatham, Sun., Sun., Feb. 12-13th; Windsor I, Sun., Feb. 14th.

COLONEL HARGRAVE: Danforth, Sun., Jan. 23rd.

COLONEL AND MRS. JACOBS (R): Danforth, Fri., Jan. 13th; Lisgar St., Sun., Jan. 23rd.

COLONEL MOREHEN: Danforth, Sun., Jan. 23rd.

COLONEL NOBLE: Danforth, Fri., Jan. 21st.

LT.-COLONEL SOUTHLAND: Windsor I, Fri.-Sun., Jan. 21-23rd.

BRIGADIER BLOSS: Danforth, Fri., Jan. 14th, 21st and 28th; Bedford Park, Sun., Jan. 16th; Danforth, Sun., Jan. 23rd.

MAJOR BRISTOW: Windsor I, Fri., Jan. 11th, 18th and 25th; Chatham, Sun., Jan. 16th; Dresden, Sat.-Sun., Jan. 22-23rd; Wallaceburg, Sat.-Sun., Jan. 29-30th.

MAJOR BURTON: St. Mary's, Sat.-Sun., Jan. 15-16th; Forest, Wed., Jan. 19th; Exeter, Thurs., Jan. 20th; London IV, Sun., Jan. 23rd; Tillsonburg, Tues., Jan. 25th; Norwich, Wed., Jan. 26th; Wainfleet, Sat.-Sun., Jan. 29-30th; Owen Sound, Mon., Jan. 31st.

MAJOR CAMERON: North Bay, Sun., Jan. 16th; Bracebridge, Sat.-Sun., Jan. 22-23rd; Huntsville, Mon., Jan. 24th; Sudbury, Sat.-Sun., Jan. 29-30th.

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OCEAN TRAVEL

Officers, Soldiers and friends of The Salvation Army, intending to go to Europe, will find it distinctly to their advantage to book passage with The Salvation Army Immigration Department. Address your communications to—

THE RESIDENTIAL SECRETARY,

341 University St., Montreal, at

15 Albert St., Toronto.

365 Ontario St., London, Ont.

222 Dundas St., St. Catharines, N.B.

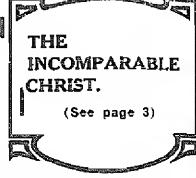
114 Beckwith Street, Smith Falls, Ont.

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CONCERNING MONTREAL I

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faithful years of service, and in addition to his numerous other duties in the Corps, occupies the position of Drummer. Further, Sergeant and Mrs. Fisher have a Salvation family, with three daughter working as Officers; namely, Mrs. Ensign Little, in China; Mrs. Captain Walton in South Africa; and Mrs. Captain Calvert in Toronto.

To properly appreciate the sterling worth of Montreal's Songster Brigade, which numbers forty and is under the baton of Leader Alex. McMillan, the brother of Lieut.-Commissioner McMillan, our erstwhile Chief Secretary, one need only to be present at a Sunday night meeting, as was the writer on a recent occasion. The Leader's standard is a high one. It is apparent, however, that the aim of Brigade members and Leader is not the tickling of the musical fancy but the rousement of all that is noble and elevating in man by appealing to the soul.

A worthy object, and one which has met with tangible success, is the fostering of vocal music by arranging massed Songster Festivals and by the method of interchanging visits.

In Sister Mrs. Tatchell, pianist, the Corps possesses a valuable asset.

THE CHIEF SECRETARY AT EARLCOURT

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with those solemn influences so native to Watchnight Services. Brigadier Burrows, Adjutant Keith and Ensign McBain were on the platform

with the Chief Secretary, and each contributed helpfully to the watch-hour.

Two precious prayer seasons left their spiritual impress upon all who participated, and made us conscious of a very real and close-up Friend.

whole-souled sort that would infect a stranger visitant with the spirit of homelessness, heartiness, and happiness. In fact, the entire service was on a high level of praise, and of the kind you would choose to attend at the peak hour of two years.

before us. The goal is not far distant; forgetting those things that are behind, it behoves us to press toward the mark for the prize. By God's grace we will!

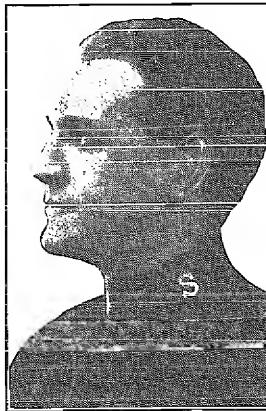
THE FIELD SECRETARY AT DOVERCOURT

The passing out of an old year with its failures, and the heralding of a new one with its possibilities, were fittingly recognized in a helpful Watchnight Service conducted at Dovercourt by the Field Secretary, Lieut.-Colonel Levi Taylor. Sister Cory Taylor accompanied the Colonel and rendered aid at the piano.

From the start the Colonel got into close touch with the heart of every individual in the audience, and, we might say, those in attendance were obviously there in the right spirit and for a specific purpose. Not because of custom, nor yet just for "something to do," had they congregated, but in order to render to the Great Giver heartfelt thanks for the countless mercies of 1926, and to dedicate to His service every power and every hour as it should be granted in 1927.

Sister Mrs. L. Chapman rendered a song of consecration.

The Colonel's talk, simple and direct, proved a powerful appeal, indeed. His challenge for a more consecrated service and a more concentrated attack on the forces of wrong led up to a solemn season of dedication as the New Year was ushered in. Then followed a real, rousing, Army song, the triumphant rendering of which augured well for victorious exploits in 1927.



Ensign and Mrs. Ernest Green, of Montreal I



The Band renderings, under Bandmaster Audoire, also were of the worshipful, sweet quality which aided in the subduing of hearts to the Master's touch. The congregational singing was of that overflowing,

The Band's Bible message, too, fit the occasion as a glove. It contained a challenge to face the dawn. The trippings-up and disappointments of the past should be dismissed from memory; an unsullied future now lies



MONTREAL WAR CRY BRIGADE (DOMINION CHAMPIONS).

Left to Right (Top Row): Corps Cadets B. Ponny, A. Flowers, M. Green, A. Adnum, A. Serex, Sister Mrs. Healey and Guard G. Piche. Middle Row: Sister Mrs. Grant, Corps Cadets R. Mills, N. Pride, W. Ireland, Sister Mrs. Pride, Guard C. Gardiner, Sister Mrs. Tibbs, and Sister M. Murdoch. Front Row: Sister A. Smardon, Brother J. H. Abbott, Staff-Captain J. T. Wright, D.Y.P.S., Mrs. Major Macdonald, Major Macdonald, Publications-Sergeant Geo. Fisher, Corps Cadet Sergeant Mrs. Roche, Corps Cadet M. McFarlin. Absent from picture: Corps Cadets L. Dawson and G. Sutcliffe.

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